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REPARATIONS AND RHINELAND AT THE HAGUE

BOTH QUESTIONS STILL BEING DISCUSSED
 MORE PRESS COMMENT

The Hague, Yesterday.
 It is officially stated that the meeting of Mr. Henderson, M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann and M. Hyams anent the evacuation of the Rhineland was so satisfactory that the Political Commission will not meet to-morrow.

M. Briand will thus have an opportunity of ascertaining the views of his experts regarding when the evacuation of the French could be completed.

It is learned in German quarters that Mr. Henderson said that the British evacuation was independent of the carrying out of the Young Plan, but that M. Briand reaffirmed the French standpoint that evacuation depended on a favourable settlement of the Reparations' question.

German circles are greatly disappointed at M. Briand's statement. It is understood that the Belgian standpoint approaches that of the British who are reported to be prepared to begin the evacuation in September and complete it by Christmas.—Reuter.

Americans Interested

New York, Yesterday.

Americans are more interested in the events of The Hague than in any International Conference since the 1927 Naval Disarmament Conference in 1927.

Newspapers publish daily two to three columns of despatches from The Hague. American correspondents almost unanimously accuse Mr. Snowden of ruining the Young Plan.

The newspapers continue to criticize Mr. Snowden.

"The N. Y. Times" declares that his arrogant tone has imperilled other British policies and will undoubtedly make the Anglo-American naval negotiations far more difficult and dubious.

The N. Y. "World", however, sympathises with Mr. Snowden's attitude and says that he bluntly expressed the national feeling and anticipates a new orientation of British policy away from France.

The "N. Y. Evening Post", while declaring that Mr. Snowden has made the first real threat against peace since 1914, eulogises the gallantry with which Great Britain is carrying her post-war burden.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier News

London, Yesterday.

In striking contrast to the American criticisms of Mr. Snowden's objections to the American Reparations Plan is the whole-hearted British Press support of the Chancellor to-day.

"Not since Disraeli," says one commentator, "has any British statesman uttered such sharp words of challenge across a conference table."

It is emphasised that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's telegram had a decisive effect. In the words of a Liberal editorial writer "it swept away like cobwebs the foreign legends about divisions between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden on the subject of Reparations."

"Good team work" is a Conservative writer's comment upon the MacDonald-Snowden attitude.

French Press Milder

The different atmosphere is reflected in the milder comments in the French Press to-day. "Le Journal" correspondent at The Hague has interviewed Mrs. Snowden, who said "They know little of Mr. Snowden, who think he is bluffing."

"Le Matin" urges the need of an effort to satisfy Britain within the limits of the Young Plan; whilst the "Petit Journal" thinks that a formula for the settlement of differences may now be envisaged. Co-operation of British delegates is needed for further progress.

Observers at The Hague now think that the Conference may be adjourned till after the Assembly of the League, leaving Britain entrenched on the Dawes Plan and Spa percentages, which cannot be altered to her disadvantage.

SHOP LOTTERIES ENTERPRISE BANNED BY POLICE

IGNORANT OF LAW

The Lai Wah Company and the Chosen Company were this morning, before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, charged under the Gaming Ordinance with unlawfully running lotteries in connection with their business.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuted, whilst both firms were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Prizes to Purchasers

Mr. Lo said that both sum-moneses arose out of advertisements inserted by the defendant Companies announcing the giving of prizes to purchasers of goods from them, under certain terms.

The Lai Wah Company were to issue 40,000 prize coupons within a stated period, and every one who during that period purchased goods to the value of \$2 was entitled to a coupon. At the end of the period, numbers would be drawn and prizes given to the holders of coupons bearing the lucky numbers.

The total value of prizes to be given would be \$15,000. It was advertised that the first prize would be a diamond ring, the second prize a motor car, etc. From the fourth to the tenth prizes, holders of winning coupons would be entitled to goods to the value of \$15 each from the shop.

The Chosen Company advertised that they would issue 20,000 coupons on more or less the same lines. In putting through their arrangements, the defendant Companies had no idea that they were infringing the law.

What Others Did

In support of this contention Mr. Lo pointed out that every-

SPORTS FEATURES

Reports of Home cricket matches and of the Hong Kong Football Club will be found on page 9 to-day.

ing was done openly. He further stated that defendants were guided in their action by past experience of the action taken by other firms in the Colony.

By the Magistrate: The action of other firms referred to was of fairly recent occurrence.

Continuing, M. Lo said that defendants knew nothing about their infringing the law until last Friday evening when a Police Officer went to them and warned them to stop. Defendants immediately consulted Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo then suggested that his Worship was no doubt acquainted with decisions made at Home in connection with what was called the "Tea Coupons Fraud," and submitted that owing to varying facts he doubted if anyone could say that the coupons issued by the defendants constituted a lottery in the terms of the Gaming Ordinance.

However, the defendants did not wish to sail close to the wind, and therefore they had decided to stop as directed by the Police.

Accordingly, he (Mr. Lo) had had several consultations with Mr. Murphy and what each firm had decided to do now with a view, firstly, to satisfy the Police and the law, and secondly, keep faith with the public, was this:—

Public to be Compensated

Both have advertised extensively in the Chinese Press that the prize offer was cancelled, and the public would be compensated as follows:—

The Lai Wah Company, had up to the cancellation, issued 10,000 coupons, and they feel that as they had undertaken to set aside \$15,000 for prizes conditional on 40,000 coupons being issued, the public holding the 10,000 issued coupons could not expect more than a quota or proportion of the sum of \$15,000. The 10,000 issued coupons represented a quarter of the total it was intended to issue, therefore the Lai Wah

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CONSUMPTION AND STORAGE

WATER FIGURES

ISLAND RESERVOIRS GAIN 104 MILLION GALLONS

GREATER QUANTITY USED

The "China Mail" is officially informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 1,356.64 million gallons showing an increase of 104.78 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 142.77 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 38.27 million gallons, which included 0.28 million gallons from the Tai Kok Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Returns

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning, amounted to 142.36 million gallons, showing an increase of 3.78 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.23 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 31.17 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

	Hong Kong	Mainland
April 22	326.33	136.81
" 29	327.26	117.44
May 6	311.72	121.65
" 13	303.34	125.34
" 20	283.97	115.50
" 27	261.03	102.18
June 3	237.90	87.96
" 10	212.71	86.61
" 17	192.76	80.51
" 24	177.62	100.25
July 1	175.54	114.27

SOVIET PLANE COMES TO GRIEF IN SIBERIAN WASTES

FAILS TO REACH CHITA

Moscow, Yesterday.

The "Land of the Soviets" has failed to arrive at Chita, having been forced to land in an uninhabited place 170 miles from Irkutsk.—Reuter.

[A telegram from Moscow, dated August 12, stated that the "Land of the Soviets," the amphibian aeroplane piloted by M. Shestakov—who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927—and which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11. The plane is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service. If the flight is successful it is proposed to establish an air line in 1931 between Moscow and the Pacific coast of the United States. American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.]

SOVIET OUTRAGE

Manchurian Village Looted

Tokyo, To-day.

A communique from Manchuria reports that thirty Soviet cavalrymen crossed the river of Argun on August 11 and attacked and looted Jarainor village, five of whose inhabitants were thrown into the river and drowned.

Sixty Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway colliery at Jarainor were arrested on Monday for flooding the mines, following a general strike.—Reuter.

[An earlier cable is on page 8.]

THE BIG COTTON DISPUTE

MORE MEETINGS

WILL NOW PROBABLY GO TO ARBITRATION

PRIME MINISTER'S ADVICE

London, Yesterday.

Meetings, which it is hoped will lead to a resumption of negotiations between the parties in the cotton trade dispute were held in Manchester to-day. They were the result of an interview between the Prime Minister and the employers at Edinburgh during the week-end, when Mr. MacDonald, it is understood, argued the desirability of submitting the case to arbitration.

At noon the Committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association met. Sir Horace Wilson (Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour) was present, but the meeting was adjourned when it became known that the Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations had been called for this afternoon.

It is expected that these two sections of employers will meet later in consultation, with a view to joint action. Part of the business at each meeting dealt with the question of arbitration and reports were given of the interview with Mr. MacDonald.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News

London, Yesterday.

To-day was expected to be a decisive one in the cotton crisis. The two chief employers' organisations met to consider the alternatives of "arbitration" or "a fight to the finish."

The operatives' representatives,

after consulting with the Trade Union Congress Executive, demand arbitration as the only solution.

As regards the employers it is known that the Manufacturers' Association is inclined towards arbitration, while the Spinners oppose it, preferring direct negotiation.

Further Negotiations

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CANTON ITEMS

ANNAMITES ACCUSED OF COMMUNISM

EXTRADITION APPLICATION

Canton, Yesterday.

An Annamite soldier in the garrison of the French Concession, Shamoen, has been accused of Communist activities. On Aug. 10 he was sent back to Haiphong for trial, under the escort of two French soldiers.

A number of Annamite students who have been studying at various schools in Canton have been reported to the Chinese authorities by the French Police of Shamoen as having Communist tendencies, together with a request for extradition. No step has been taken by the Chinese authorities in regard to this matter.

Mr. Young Sai-nam

Mr. Young Sai-nam, the newly appointed Director of the Kwangtung Conservancy, will not assume office until he returns from Nanking, where the inaugural ceremony of the Conservancy Committee will take place. It will be remembered that the former Board of Conservancy was recently reorganised, under instruction of the National Government, into the Kwangtung Conservancy Committee. Mr. Young (formerly a Hong Kong merchant) is leaving for Nanking very shortly.

Bureau of Reconstruction

After formally assuming duties as Commissioner of Public Construction, General Tang Yin-wa said yesterday at a Press interview that the first step of construction that he will see through will be the development of highways, which he hopes to complete within six months. When asked how much money the Commission would have for constructive work, the General replied that since military expenditure has been cut down from \$4,500,000 to

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\$2,500,000 per month, the sum of \$400,000 to \$500,000 might be allotted to his office, in which case he could carry out his programme; but if only \$10,000 or several thousands of dollars are set aside for constructive purpose, then his schemes will not come to fruition, for, as he pointedly observed, "It is money that talks."

Mining Notes

Mining activities have recently been noticed in the North and East River districts, where wolfram, bismuth and tin are the principal ores. This is due to the return of normal conditions. It is reported that 15,000 miners are being engaged, whose daily output of ore is over 3,000 tons.

At the present prices for the ores, mining is fairly lucrative, but competition is keen.

A Kiangsi firm has lately secured the franchise from the Canton Government for the sole handling of the ores, so that the miners have to sell through this firm, which will naturally control the market and prices. As the miners had not been previously informed of this franchise, they have risen in a body to defy the concern; and, in the meantime, they have sent representatives to the Canton authorities to petition for the abolition of the monopoly.—Canton News Agency.

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WITNESS CENSURED IN COURT

JUDGE'S WARNING

DOCTOR'S SON TOLD HE CAN BE SENT TO PRISON

CLAIMANT TO LOCAL ESTATE

Hung Kwai-chuen, the fifth son of Hung Kwai-cheung, a well-known Chinese doctor (native practice) and druggist of Hong Kong, was warned this morning by his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) that he must be very careful about lying and that he would be sent to prison if he did it again.

This man is the plaintiff in the probate case which began yesterday. Defendants are one of late father's concubines and two of his own brothers.

He had completed his evidence-in-chief yesterday and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) cross-examined.

"Are You Amicable?"

One of the questions put by counsel this morning was "You are the most eminent man of medicine among your brothers?"

To this witness replied "I have some knowledge of medicine."

After reading from the will which is purported to have been executed by deceased the day before his death (the defence standing by another will alleged to have been made six days earlier), Mr. Sheldon asked "Is it true that (as the will says) you have always been amicable to your relatives?"

Witness assented and did likewise to the subsequent question "Have you always been amicable to Hung Sai-kat, Hung Sai-nam (the two brother defendants) and Hung Sai-fook (another brother)?"

Mr. Sheldon also dealt with the so-called second will, reading a clause about dismissal. Witness replied that the clause referred only to employees and not brothers.

"Eccentric in Character"

In further replies, witness said that the clause applied also to branches (i.e., at Canton, Honam, Kongmoon and Macao) and that employees there could be dismissed by him—as per the clause—with out his having to consult brothers who were managing the branches in question.

His Lordship drew witness's attention to the words "not proper in the management" in the will and asked if this part of the clause did not relate to brothers in management of branches. Witness replied in the negative and added that the phrase also applied to "outside" employees only.

Should any of them be eccentric in character or shallow in medical knowledge, he shall not be allowed to manage any of my places of business."—This was another quotation by Mr. Sheldon from the will produced by witness.

Forgery Alleged

Witness said he took this only to mean that whoever (of his brothers) had a slight knowledge of medicine he should not be allowed to practice.

He agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Sheldon that the will would give him complete power to manage his late father's business; and that all profits should be sent to him, in the Hong Kong office, to be distributed fairly by him.

When Mr. Sheldon said that the signature of the father was good and firm, even for a man of 76 in good health, witness said that although his father was ill at the time and died 18 hours later, "his spirit was not bad" and he had never been ill before in his life.

On his Lordship asking Mr. Sheldon if the defence definitely claimed that the signature on the "second" will was a forgery, Mr. Sheldon at once put it to witness that the signature was not made by the deceased, that it was a forgery, and that witness knew all about the forgery.

Witness denied the suggestions.

Be More Careful

Witness was asked by Mr. Sheldon when he had last seen the two witnesses to his father's will (the one propounded by him).

He replied that he had not seen them since the day of the funeral until four or five days ago.

Counsel then produced a file from the Probate Office, in which an affirmation of death bore the signatures of the two witnesses concerned. The witness was asked if he knew that the two men who signed as witnesses to the will had come to Hong Kong and had attested their signatures to that document?

Witness replied that he knew.

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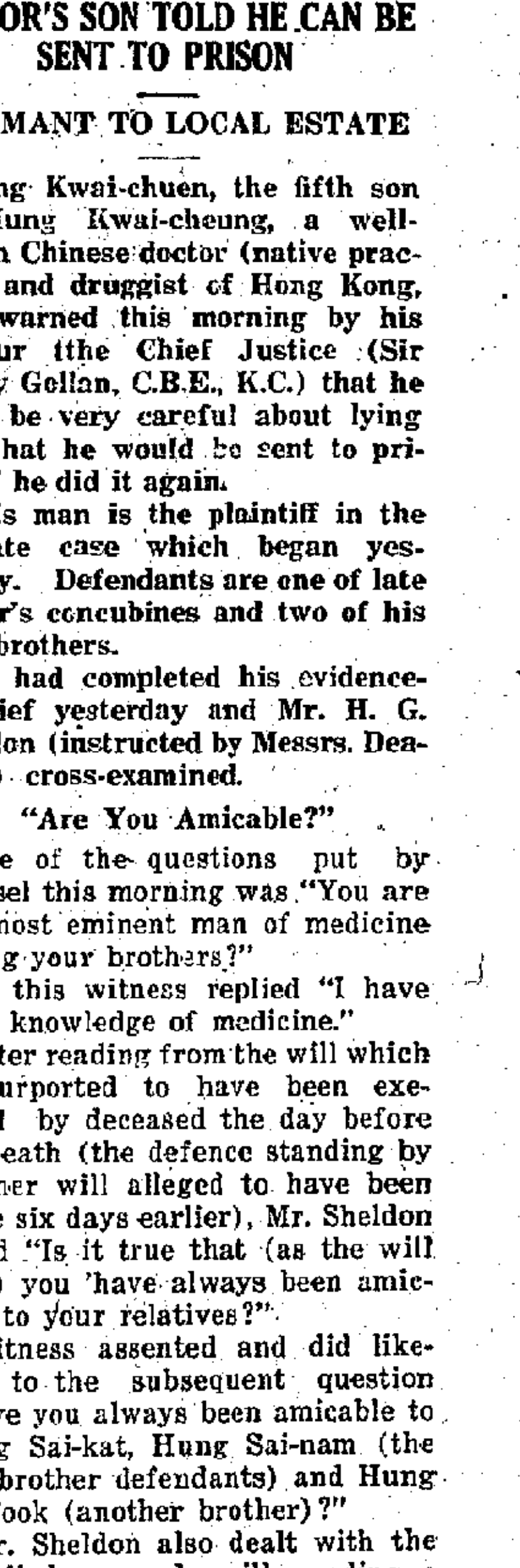
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What The Opposing Armies Look Like



In the upper picture are some Soviet troops holding barbed wire entanglements on their side of the frontier along the Amur River, which divides (Chinese) Manchuria from (Russian) Siberia. Below is an authentic photo of a bomb bursting in front of a Chinese position as the result of an aeroplane attack, a number of which have been graphically described in the cables.

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MILITARY MEDICINE**International Congress in London****BLOOD VESSEL INJURIES****Objections To Improvised Tourniquets**

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The third subject of discussion at the Congress was injuries to blood vessels and their sequelae. It was opened by Surgeon Commander H. E. R. Stephens, who read a joint paper by himself and Colonel G. De La Cour. He made grateful acknowledgment—as did several of the subsequent speakers—of the indebtedness of all workers in this field to Sir George Makins (who was on the platform) for his contributions to the general knowledge during the war. Perhaps the point of chief importance in an exhaustive paper was as to the treatment of primary and secondary haemorrhage. In the local treatment of primary haemorrhage blood vessels in the open wound were ligatured as early as possible. When an injured vessel was visible in an open wound it should be ligatured whether bleeding or not, and a thrombosed vessel should be treated in a similar manner to avoid a degree of secondary haemorrhage. It was inadvisable to interfere primarily with a large vessel which had been wounded in the course of a track traversing the body or limbs if no signs of haemorrhage were forthcoming, or if there were no indications that the vitality of the distal portion of the limb was being endangered, but the formation of traumatic aneurysm should be awaited. As for general treatment, in sudden and abundant primary haemorrhage immediate blood transfusion was indicated. In less severe cases Bayliss's gum arabic solution might be tried, followed later by blood transfusion if necessary. In mild cases administration of fluids of mouth and rectum might be made, followed by the other measures if expedient. In the local treatment of secondary haemorrhage direct ligature of the bleeding point was the only satisfactory practice. Proximal ligature, except for the gluteal and sciatic arteries, was unreliable; in the general treatment immediate transfusion of blood provided the safest course. The authors set forth the following as a guide towards perfecting suture of the vessels:

Lateral Wounds

Lateral wounds involving not more than one-third of the calibre of the vessels are most suitable for suture. If more than one-third of the calibre is injured then an end-to-end union is attempted after resection of the damaged segment. Reconstruction of a vessel by employing flaps from the adventitious sac of an aneurysm is not advised. Very fine needles with Japanese silk—size 0000—which has been coated with paraffin will enable the best results to be obtained. The most satisfactory arteries for suture are the carotid, the femoral, and the popliteal. Colonel Maisonneuve (France) stated objections to improvised tourniquets. He said that in all countries efforts were being made to produce a perfect tourniquet for field use. All combatants should be trained in the method of application. Every wounded man to whom a tourniquet had been applied should be specially reported and evacuated as soon as possible to a surgical unit. The treatment of blood vessels had benefited greatly by the general improvement in the treatment of war wound, and the prognosis had improved with facilities for early and more elaborate treatment in the surgical organisation of the army.

Grave Complications

Major Voncken (Belgium) spoke of the sequelae of wounds of the blood vessels, and discussed the trophic, vasomotor, and functional causes to which delay in the restoration of the circulation might be due. The formation of arterial and arterio-venous aneurysms, diffused or circumscribed, constituted grave complications in wounds of blood vessels. In general, the treatment most frequently applicable was resection, in addition to ligatures required during the operation. The after-effects of wounds of blood vessels were important, and even in the absence of visible disturbances the function must be watched very closely by means of the passive movement test and oscillographic research.

War Experiences

A very large number of speakers, the great majority of them from France, took part in the discussion. Colonel Leo paid a tribute on behalf of his French colleagues to Sir George Makins. He also described a case in which a missile pushed the wall of the artery to one side and produced a clot. Professor Caccia (Italy) related his personal experiences of wounds of the blood vessels during the great war. He believed that injuries to blood vessels caused by bullets were less grave and healed more quickly than those produced by shells. The greatest number of injuries to blood vessels were in the extremities, especially the lower limbs. The tourniquet in wounds of vessels in war increased the chance of gangrene, and should be avoided, or at least maintained for the shortest time possible—not more than one or two hours. Lieutenant Walcher (France) spoke on the operative technique in aneurysms. Dr. Latkowski (Poland) urged the suture in replacement of the tourniquet. Colonel Gomez (Spain) exhibited some absorbable metallic sutures of his own devising. Dr. Francesco (Italy) dealt with the immediate and remote effects of aneurysms. Colonel Botreau-Roussel (France) described the results after the use of a triple ligature, and also of resection in a case of popliteal aneurysm. Dr. Stabholz (Poland) remarked on the surgical treatment of aneurysms, as did Colonel Levit (Czechoslovakia), while Dr. Zahoub, Dr. Freder, Colonel de Fourmestaux, and Professor Jeanneret, all of France, spoke generally on dry wounds of blood vessels.

The discussion may be summarised in the "conclusions" brought forward at a later stage.

The Immediate Danger

The immediate danger of wounds of the blood vessels is considerable, and mortality higher in war wounds than in peace-time injuries. Wounds of blood vessels require treatment to be carried out as soon as the wound is inflicted. In spite of its drawbacks the tourniquet is essential. Efforts to devise a simple and effective tourniquet which is not dangerous are necessary. The surgical treatment is not straightforward. In most cases ligature is necessary owing to the nature of the lesions and their association with other wounds. It is necessary to have thorough access and to employ methods which will produce the most satisfactory restoration of circulation and function. The ultimate prognosis is reserved. It depends on sequelae: (1)

deficient circulation with its various signs—trophic, functional, and vasomotor disturbances; (2) aneurysms. Prognosis may be improved by treatment of these after-effects. Treatment of functional disturbances is still being investigated. Treatment of aneurysms generally consists in resection of the part of the sac with necessary ligatures. Secondary operations, such as suture of blood vessels, are seldom applicable in military surgery. The after-effects must not be lost sight of when fixing the percentage of disability for injuries to the blood vessels.

Standard of Dental Fitness

At a meeting of the Congress held at the house of the British Dental Association, a communication on the state of the teeth in relation to physical fitness in the different military services was made by Surgeon Lieut.-Commander J. T. Wood, Captain S. H. Woods of the Army Dental Corps, and Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Colbran. They gave the following comparative figures of percentage rejections for purely dental reasons in the three services:

	Navy.	Army.	Air Force.
1924	4.57	3.3	6.7
1925	5.12	3.3	5.9
1926	6.10	3.4	6.9

They also noted that closed dental sepsis producing severe systemic lesions had followed the conservative (frequently by crowning) of pulpless teeth. The recognition by the dental profession to-day of the uncertainty of the result of the treatment of infected teeth and the grave symptoms which so frequently followed such treatment would, it was to be hoped, result in fewer cases being recorded in future of the effects of closed dental infections.

Captain Clark (Cuba) gave an account of the dental service in the Cuban army, which, he said, had been gradually perfected until it possessed in each district, even the remotest from the capital, dental surgeons inferior to none, where dental practitioners could do their work effectively. The result of a considerable discussion may be summed up in the "conclusion" presented to the meeting:

"There is a definite relationship between dental conditions and physical efficiency. A high standard of dental function should be required for admission to the fighting services, and adequate provision should be made for maintaining this standard. In countries where military service is compulsory the period of such service should be utilized for the continuance of prophylactic treatment in dental hygiene."

Testing of Glass and Rubber

A discussion also took place at the house of the Pharmaceutical Society on the physical and chemical analysis of the glass and rubber articles employed by the medical services, when Surgeon Commander F. Lewis Smith and Mr. F. Hooper, technical assistant to the Medical

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Director-General of the Navy, presented a paper describing the available tests. They mentioned that rubber was the most difficult of all articles used in the profession so far as satisfactory testing was concerned; but they described certain simple tests which yielded satisfactory results for the medical storekeeper. A more comprehensive paper on the same subject was presented by the Spanish delegation.

Closing Meeting of Congress

The closing meeting of the Congress was held in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association. The chief business was the reading, in four languages—English, French, Italian, and Spanish—of the "conclusions" of the week's discussions. These were not in the form of resolutions, but were summaries by the committee of the Congress of the leading points which had emerged.

A belated communication from Dr. Tuffier of Paris was read by Air Vice-Marshal Munro. The subject was the use of aeroplanes for the transport of surgical cases, which had been the first subject for discussion by the Congress. Dr. Tuffier was of opinion that the fighting plane could be transformed readily into a machine for the transport of the wounded. For general use a saloon de luxe was not required; the conditions were that the machine should be warm and airtight and should contain all that was necessary for the duration of the flight. There was no more danger in flying, even to the most serious surgical case, than in undergoing a general anaesthetic. He did not think, however, that evacuations by aeroplane could be made on a very big scale. The slightly wounded should be otherwise transported. He made some practical suggestions as to the use of injections before starting, in

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tytam	25' 7" B	L
Tytam Byewash	19' 9" B	L
Tytam Intermediate	L	710' B
Tytam Tuk	1' 0" B	67' 9" B
Wong Nei Chung	28' 9" B	0' 5" B
Pokfulam	27' 9" B	L

[Notes: B denotes "Below Overflow". A denotes "Above Overflow". L denotes "Level with Overflow". Storage in million and decimals of gallons]

	1928	1929
Tytam	202.95	384.80
Tytam Byewash	2.83	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.30	154.42
Tytam Tuk	1,393.00	385.00
Wong Nei Chung	3.72	29.81
Pokfulam	11.06	66.00
Total	1,811.46	1,040.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.06	124.19*
Estimated population	423,960	434,280
Consumption per head per day	24.1	9.2

* Includes 2.73 M.G. from Taihook, 13.23 M.G. from Kowloon, 7.42 M.G. from Tsun Wan and 10.09 M.G. from steamers, etc.

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	2' 10" B	0' 11" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" B	20' 5" B
Reception Reservoir	4' 2" B	L

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	323.56	342.97
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	115.42	46.55
Reception Reservoir	22.57	33.15
Total	461.55	422.67

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

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TOKUSHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 28th August.
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KAWACHI MARU	Friday, 30th August.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama	
CAICUTTA MARU	Thursday, 15th August.
KAIKO MARU	Tuesday, 20th August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa	
LYONS MARU	Friday, 20th September.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
MALACCA MARU	Saturday, 17th August.
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MEXICO MARU	Wednesday, 28th August.
CAICUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KUSADO MARU	Sunday, 18th August.
CELEBES MARU	Sunday, 1st September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 14th August.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Thursday, 15th September.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 22nd August, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAMBURG MARU	Sunday, 18th August.
JAPAN PORTS	
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 16th August.
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday, 20th August.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 18th August, 3 p.m.
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Lord Thurlow, in seconding, said that when he wandered about on the Pacific Coast he often used to meet "Indefatigable" boys in the Pacific and other companies, and it was a great delight to find how the good training they had received on the ship was bearing fruit.

Lieut.-Colonel Sutton, in proposing a vote thanks to the chairman and speakers, said it was a real pleasure to him for one reason because his boy had the honour to serve under Sir Henry Oliver, when he was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet. He felt that there was not sufficient support or interest taken in the "Indefatigable" boys in the Pacific and other companies, and it was a Liverpool ship, and should receive such support.

Very Satisfactory Training. The chairman said he was sorry to say that Mr. Arthur Bibby had a slight cold, and was unable to be present. Mr. Bibby had presided over the annual meeting for very many years and he was quite sure that they would be very soon better. They had received a large number of letters of apology from gentlemen who were unable to attend, but they were pleased to have with them the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool, and Admiral Sir Henry Oliver.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Alderman H. M. Miller), in proposing that the report be adopted, said with regard to the boys the training they received was admirable. Colonel Mitchell-Rodgers, C.M.G., seconded and the resolution was adopted.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Henry Oliver, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., proposed: "That this meeting is of opinion that in order to supply efficiently trained British seamen, as far as its means and capacity will admit, the 'Indefatigable' is doing an important work, which entitles it to the liberal support and sympathy of the community at large." He said having been at sea 49 years, it was an honour that he appreciated very much to be invited on board the "Indefatigable" to meet those who were beginning their sea career. He

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Mr. W. R. Spence (general secretary of the National Union of Seamen) gave an address on "The Seamen's Standpoint," in which he pointed out that better accommodation for sailors was more important than libraries on ships. It was no use giving books to men who had not sufficient light, nor comfortable enough quarters, in which to read them. He paid a great tribute to the Cunard Line, explaining that when the company converted their big ships from coal to oil fuel they left the same accommodation for the men below deck. This meant that, with coal, the crew for that part of the vessel was 300, with oil the crew was reduced to 100 men. But they had just the same accommodation. The result was that the present conditions gave the men more room, more comfort and better light. They went to sea under ideal conditions—and that was why they all stayed in the employ of the Cunard Line.

There were over a hundred delegates, men and women, at the opening session.

Mr. (and Mrs.) H. M. Clemenston (Chairman of Shipping), and Mr. W. A. Souter (the new president of the Baltic and International Conference), were amongst those present. A report on past work achieved by the service showed that the Seafarers' Education Service is now responsible for the maintenance of libraries for the use of the crews of 353 ships of all classes, including passenger liners, cargo liners, oil-tankers, and tramps, owned by 34 shipping companies. This steady growth during a time of unprecedented economic difficulty, and the consistent support of some of the most experienced seamen interested in shipping, justifies us we think, in asking for your attention to a description of its aims and methods.

The Seafarers' Education Service is a project for providing educational facilities for seafarers. As experience of the problem has grown it has been found that the most effective and direct way to further its objects is by the supply and maintenance of libraries of the best books on ships. This work has been done with the help of such representative organisations as the Chamber of Shipping, the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, the National Union of Seamen, and the officers' associations, who share in the control of the Service, and most of whom have given direct financial support. The libraries range from 50 to 300 books, according to the size of the crew, and include books of history, biography, travel, science, essays, and poetry, as well as a fair selection of good, sound fiction. The libraries are exchanged twice a year, and no effort is spared to maintain them as fresh and up-to-date collections of books.

It was pointed out that nothing could make a more solid contribution to the well-being of the seafaring population than a moderate expenditure on such things as ships' libraries. An appeal was made to the shipping industry to support this work.—"Journal of Commerce."

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Chinese Gunboat "Kwang Kum."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Kildare" left Shanghai for the port on August 12 at 8.30 a.m.; and is due here on August 16 at about noon.

The American Mail Liner "President Madison" is due to sail from Shanghai to-day and is expected here on Friday, August 16. She will sail on the following day at 5 p.m. for Manila.

The Dollar Liner "President Cleveland" will leave Manila on Saturday, August 17 at 4 p.m. and will arrive at this port on Monday, August 19 at 7 a.m., sailing on Tuesday, August 20 at 9 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle, via Shanghai.

The Dollar R.V. Liner "President Van Buren" is scheduled to arrive in Kobe to-morrow and will sail on August 16 for Shanghai, arriving there August 19. This steamer will leave Shanghai on August 21 and is due here at 8 a.m. on August 24.

The Dollar Liner "President Pierce" from San Francisco on August 2 is due to arrive at this port on August 26.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Shanghai for this port on August 13 at 4 p.m. and is due here on August 16 at about 5 a.m.

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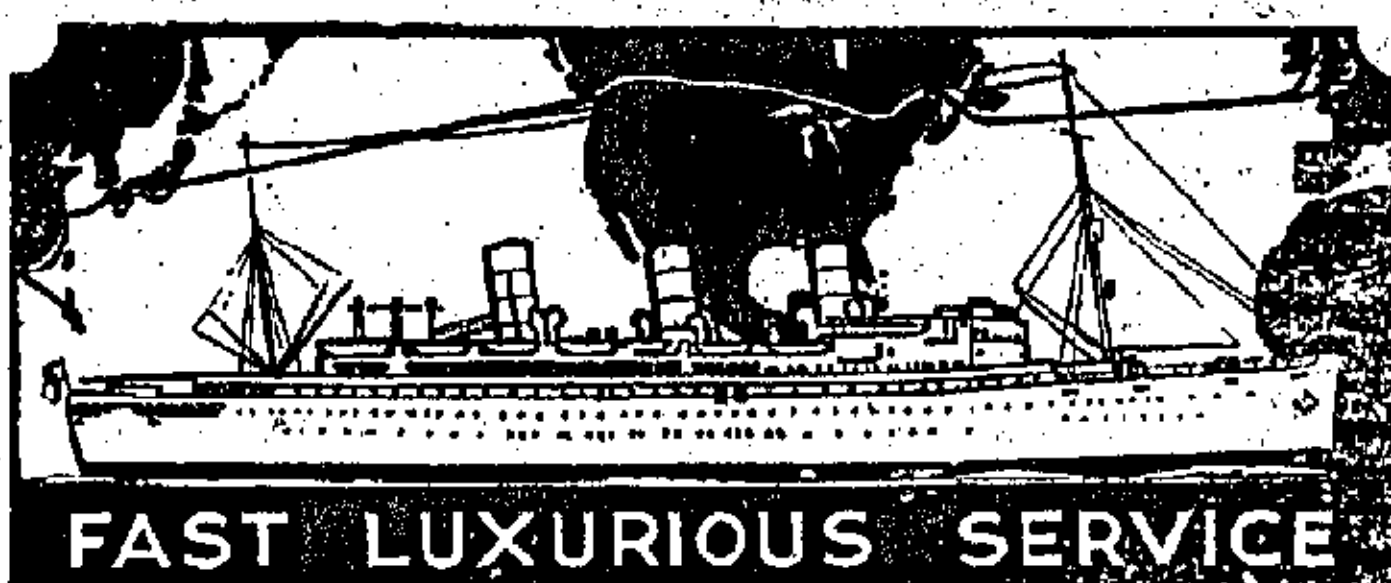
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The Mount Stuart Dry Dock had general repairs in Cardiff on the steamers "Marland," "Pensilva," "L'Orion," "Fantea," and "North Britain" while the "Seven Seas Trader" was on the Windsor Slipway for repairs and painting. At Barry the steamer "Nimbo" was being re-

paired, the vessel having sustained bow damage by striking the dock wall. At Newport, general works were proceeding on the steamer "Kenros." Messrs. Bailey, Graham and Co. had an overhaul on the steamer "Oce" at Cardiff, general work on the steamer "Flyingdale" at Barry, and sundry repairs on the steamer "Bronzite" at Barry.

The Channel Dry Docks were quiet, with general work proceeding on the steamer "Teleford de Larrinaga" at Cardiff, while the Tredgar Drydocks at Newport were engaged on the steamer "Cassard" and "Glan Mac-naughton." Bottom damage repairs to the steamer "Nirvana" were being carried out at the Barry Graving Dock. Dry Docks were engaged on general repairs to the Overton, while the Penarth Pontoon and Shipbuilding Co. were idle.

At Swansea employment was also limited. Messrs. "Palmer" were engaged on general repairs to the steamer "British Viscount" while the Cambrian Yard had work in hand on the "Starwell" and tug "St. Boruch." The Port Talbot Graving Dock was idle.

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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Shanghai.
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The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dorebeck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

August 14 to 20, 1929.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Standard Time	Standard Time	Standard Time

Wed. 14	4 38	5 57	0 43	2 5
Thurs. 15	5 24	6 0	1 33	2 0
Fri. 16	6 13	6 38	1 18	3 3
Sat. 17	7 4	6 8	2 10	1 8
Sun. 18	10 4	4 1	2 42	1 3
Mon. 19	10 10	4 8	3 13	1 0
Tues. 20	10 34	4 2	1 57	8
	10 35	4 3	3 45	0 9
	10 36	4 4	1 57	8
	10 37	4 5	3 45	0 9

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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sun., 25th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Tues., 3rd Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Wed., 11th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 19th Sept. at 7 a.m.
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SOUTH WALES NOTES

SIR WILLIAM SEAGER, D.L., J.P.

The new Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. G. H. Hall, M.P., holds the firm opinion that "the country should look forward to the acquisition of sufficient oil, not only for the Navy but also for all other purposes from the very valuable coal pits we have. This policy has been consistently advocated by Sir William Seager, who feels that this country could secure all the fuel oil it requires from the coal with which nature has so generously endowed it. Some years ago Sir William, conscious of the fact that South Wales had lost the greatest proportion of the Admiralty demand for Welsh coal as a result of the advance of oil fuel, endeavoured to explore the possibility of the Navy utilising a larger proportion of coal whilst on a peace basis. This idea, however, in no way commended itself to the Admiralty, who regard the tactical consideration as paramount. Sir William feels that the Navy is too dependent upon oil supplies from abroad, and is a warm advocate of a big scheme for the production of oil from coal. Such, he opines, would give an enormous filip to the coal trade, render the country less dependent upon foreign supplies, and would give regular employment, direct and indirect, to many thousands of workers in this country. Mr. G. H. Hall, M.P., has the opinion of the fueling of the Navy, and has made a study of the new uses to which coal can be put.

Employment for Cardiff Boys

Mr. H. H. Merrett, the managing director of the firm of Messrs. Gueret, Llewellyn, and Merrett, has an interesting scheme in hand. Radnor-road School, Cardiff, was his "Alma Mater," and, recognising the serious problem of juvenile employment, he intends to place at least one boy a year in his firm. His firm controls about 60 depots abroad, where the company has considerable staffs. Thus an excellent opportunity is given to lads desirous of entering upon a business career. In this respect the Cardiff Technical College, under Mr. C. S. Cotes, provides ample technical training for boys entering upon various commercial and other careers which demand the highest qualifications. The old scholars of this college hear testimony to the wisdom of the policy they have received, and many are occupying responsible posts in various foreign countries.

Boosting Cardiff

Endeavours are being made by the Cardiff Council to establish a Development Committee and improve upon the old department. The personnel of the new committee has been discussed, and it has been finally arranged that it should consist of not less than fifteen members of the town council, and representatives of the various industries of the city. It has been established that the functions of the committee will be to keep under constant review the industrial, commercial, and trading conditions of the city, to encourage the establishment of new industries. The work of the committee is to be divided into two parts—publicity and trade. It is hoped that the new Development Committee will, when formed, prove a useful body, and that it will be supported by the representative of the large interests at the Cardiff docks.

It will be a pity if the committee is allowed to fall into the rut of a publicity bureau for shop-keepers. The attraction of new industries is a difficult long drawn out job, and the committee should not be too rife if little or no results are shown after twelve months' work. Development committees must take the long view, and as the new committee will be composed in the main of councillors of the city they must ask themselves what concessions the Corporation are prepared to extend to manufacturers looking for suitable sites for works. On that, together with the co-operation and support of ground landlords, it depends whether the efforts of the committee will be successful.

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PILOTS' CONFERENCE

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

Delegates attending the forty-fifth annual conference of the United Kingdom Pilots' Association held a brief session recently in Glasgow. The proceedings were again presided over by Lord Apsley, and once more the deliberations were conducted in private.

Lord Apsley was re-elected president, and it was agreed to ask Sir Wm. H. Ræburn, Bart., chairman of the Clyde Trust, to accept an honorary vice-presidency. The vice-presidents, Messrs. Richard A. Lewis (Liverpool) and J. S. Learmont

(Cinque ports) were re-elected as vice-presidents.

Three vacancies in the executive committee were filled by the re-election of Mr. F. C. Harrison (Cinque ports) and Mr. Lewis Jones (Liverpool), and the election of Mr. E. A. Smith (Gravesend). Mr. J. H. Inskip (Bristol) was re-appointed general secretary and solicitor.

It was agreed that the next conference should be held in London.

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MR. SNOWDEN'S TRIUMPH

The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden (Chancellor of the Exchequer) with reference to the Young Plan has unquestionably carried the British point of view to a triumphant conclusion at The Hague.

Mr. Snowden's task was really easy and simple. He had little to do but to state so obvious a truth as that the Young Plan was so flagrantly unfair to British interests that it was impossible for any British representative to accept it. Great Britain, the British Parliament and the British Press had already condemned it very heartily and the support of at least one of the great Dominion Governments (Australia) had been expressed in favour of the British Government's attitude. There is, therefore, nothing surprising as to the outcome of the controversy. Much more surprising was the belief evidently entertained by the French, Italian and Belgian Governments that we should accept such a one-sided arrangement. Very clearly had it been stated that the British Government would in no respect be bound by any decision arrived at by the Experts' Committee, which had met in Paris and discussed the Young Plan. In the circumstances, the British delegates at The Hague were surely entitled to express the views of their Government as to the Plan in question.

Mr. Snowden might have used more "diplomatic" language in the expression of his ideas as to the inadmissibility of the Plan, so far as his country's Government was concerned, but he could

not have expressed the country's determination more clearly to resist participation in such a one-sided arrangement. From the French Minister's point of view, Mr. Snowden's remark that M. Cheron's statement regarding the Balfour Note—which played a large part in the Reparations' or rather the War Debt settlement in the early days of the discussion—was "grotesque and ridiculous," though probably true, was perhaps not quite so happy as might have been expected from a responsible Minister. Mr. Snowden probably still likes to indulge in the language that was popular with his Party and with Socialists generally when they themselves were not so popular as they are now. That such expressions are, however, likely to be misunderstood by our French friends we have just had proof. There was, however, neither "annoyance" nor a desire to disturb peaceful relations in anything Mr. Snowden said, and the New York and other journals in making such statements are merely airing their ignorance of what took place.

Neither Mr. Snowden nor any other British representative could have accepted the Young Plan unless certain modifications were introduced into it that made it equitable to all. He said so, with blunt directness perhaps, but at all events so clearly as to British intentions, that the British view was certain to prevail unless our French, Belgian and Italian friends wished it to be generally regarded that the Young Plan, acceptable to them because favourable to them, must be accepted by the British whether it was unacceptable or unfavourable to them. It is difficult to understand how our Allies can reconcile their professions of friendliness with what they wish to have carried out under the new Young Plan.

One case of small-pox and one of enteric fever were notified yesterday. Both were Chinese.

Mr. J. E. Hancock, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., was operated upon on Monday for appendicitis at the French Hospital.

A report was made to the Police to the effect that while fishing junk No. 6283 was fishing at a point about a mile and a half south-east of Ping Chau Island, in Mira Bay, with three men on board, a quarrel broke out among them, and one of the fishermen named Chan Kau-shing is alleged to have dealt Chan Kau-ye a heavy blow which sent him into the sea. No attempt was made to rescue the man. The body has not been recovered.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH POINT BATHING SHED COMPLAINT

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Government has spent thousands of dollars on maintaining public bathing sheds for the benefit of the community and it is only reasonable for the public to see that such moneys are not wasted in any way. Saturday last, I, with a party of half a dozen, paid a visit to the North Point public bathing shed and found that only a handful of bathers was there. Indeed, this shed might be regarded as one of the best in the Colony if the following complaints were attended to:—

1. The caretaker seemed to be disinterested in any offensive objects floating in the water. His attention was drawn to the carcass of a fowl (in a highly decomposed stage) about 20 yards from the shore. He, however, declared that he could not wade to such a depth to remove the carcass.
2. The wooden steps of the jetty were extremely slippery owing to want of attention. While descending one of the flights, clinging with both hands to side supports, my feet slid and I had a nasty fall. Had the coles scrubbed such steps after rainfall this might have been avoided.
3. Formerly, shower baths were provided but were subsequently removed owing to the scarcity of rain. Up to the present, these baths have been withheld in spite of the recent downfall, and we had to put on clothes after a bathe in the water which had oily, slimy matter spread over its surface.

If all these defects or drawbacks are not attended to by the Public Works Department, I am afraid the daily takings will diminish to zero.

Yours, etc.,

NUP. SED.

Hong Kong, Aug. 13.

OPIUM IN FURNACE

INCIDENT ON EXPRESS FROM CANTON

STRUGGLE ON ENGINE

The case in which an engine driver and two stokers of the Kowloon Canton Railway were charged with the unlawful possession of 24 taels of raw opium concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

Appearing for the first defendant, Mr. A. R. Hall entered a plea of "guilty" on the second charge (possession) but on the first charge of dealing in opium "not guilty." Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins withdrew the first charge.

R. O. Thomas Tallon said that at the K.C.R. Station on August 8 at 12.10 p.m. the Canton Express arrived. He searched the train and when he reached the engine he saw the driver throwing two packets into the furnace. One of them missed and fell to the floor where he and first defendant struggled for it. During the struggle the driver called out "help" and another man boarded the engine from the platform. The latter also threw a packet into the fire. A packet was retrieved and was found to contain opium.

In his defence of the second and third defendants Mr. F. H. Loseby submitted that the packets that were thrown into the furnace might have been anything, and because of that there was not a scrap of evidence against his clients.

His Worship discharged second defendant and fined the first defendant \$480 or in default two months' hard labour.

Regarding the third defendant Mr. Loseby implied that there was no direct evidence that the packet he threw into the furnace did contain opium, and he (accused) asked for his discharge.

His Worship, though rather suspicious because he went to the help of the driver, concurred.

The Kowloon Magistrate this morning fined a Chinese carriage cleaner, who had been in the employment of the K.C.R. for four years, \$10 or in default 14 days' hard labour, for the larceny of a cold chisel, used for cutting steel, and a wedge, the total value being 70 cents. Mr. J. Smith, assistant mechanical engineer, said that this had been the first conviction secured for the theft of tools.

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr. Richard Thomas Norton Kitchener, of Glenalee Estate, Parit Perak, and Miss Margery Louise Laster, of Goodmayes, Essex, who arrived from Home by the "Malwa." The Rev. Keppel Garnier officiated.

The District Kuomintang carried its campaign for the rendition of the foreign concessions into the Shanghai International Settlement recently when members entered different shops in Avenue Road and Avenue Edward VII and distributed and foreign leaflets.

NEW FIREFLOAT

EARLY MORNING EXERCISES IN HARBOUR

A PRETTY SPECTACLE

People living in localities overlooking the centre part of the harbour, might have noticed soon after 8 o'clock this morning, a squat little craft with a thick funnel, rising from the vicinity of Black Pier towards the Harbour Office, spouting water like a whale. It was the new firefloat of the Fire Brigade out on early morning exercises, which included the testing of water pressure, hence the spouting.

Two hoses were brought into play as the craft steamed along, and the water reached a very good height. At times the streams of water were crossed and then there were sprays like little cascades falling into the sea.

It was altogether an interesting and pretty sight.

JUDGE'S WARNING

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Mr. Sheldon: Then you have seen them after the funeral, and before four or five days ago as you have just stated?—Yes.

His Lordship: You must be more careful in your answers.

Too Hot for Them

Witness explained that when he said that he had not seen the two men since the day of the funeral, and until four or five days ago, he meant that they had not come specially to visit him. He had seen them in a house in Clarence Terrace, West Point, and then at the Court House where they had gone to attest their signatures to the affirmation of death.

Mr. Sheldon: They gave their addresses as No. 350 Queen's Road Central in the affirmation of death. That was your house, wasn't it?—Yes.

Then it was untrue that they had temporarily been residing in your house?—It could not have been an untruth.

His Lordship: But were they residing there?—Yes.

Mr. Sheldon: Then why did you swear five minutes ago that the only time you saw them was in a house in Clarence Terrace and then at the Court House?—They went there to visit a friend and I saw them there.

His Lordship: Then why did you say that they were staying there?—I only mentioned one of the places they stayed in. They stayed in my house first but left later for a cooler place because my house was too hot for them.

Would Send Him to Prison

Questioned as to whether the rest of his family knew the two men who had witnessed his father's will, witness said that they should know the two men. It would be an untruth if they said that they did not know the two men.

In reply to further questions, witness said that the son of one of his brothers was at the death of his (witness's) father and later corrected himself by saying that he did not think that that man was there at the time. Whereupon his Lordship told witness to be very careful and that if he lied again, he would send him to prison.

Does Not Know His Uncle

Asked if his brother, Hung T'ai-lam, was adopted out of the family, witness said that it was an untruth. Mr. Sheldon: I put it to you that he was adopted out to a clansman also surnamed Hung?—I have never heard of the adoption.

Have you never heard of a man named Hung Wing-cham?—No.

I put it to you that he was your uncle?—Since my father had never mentioned his name to me, I don't know if he was my uncle.

His Lordship: Nonsense, do you not know whether you have any uncle or not?—I have heard of Wing-cham but who he was I did not know.

Mr. Sheldon: Has your father any brother?—Yes, I heard he had five younger brothers. They are all dead. I also know that one of my father's brothers was named Wing-cham.

A Child at 25 Years Old

His Lordship: Then why did you first of all say that you have never heard of such a name?—What I said just now was only imagination on my part. It was what I heard people tell me.

Mr. Sheldon: Hung Wing-cham died about 20 years ago—you must know it?—I was only a child then.

His Lordship: You were a child twenty years ago. Do you call yourself a child at 25 years of age?—But I say Hung Wing-cham died more than 25 years ago. I must have been very small then—a mere boy. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Gird, is appearing for the plaintiff.

[Case proceeding.]

Second-Lieut. C. A. Leiper and W. A. Cokill are appointed Acting-Captains whilst respectively second in command of the Eurasian Company, and in command of the Malay Company of the P. and F. W. V. C. The resignations of Second-Lieut. (acting captain) G. F. Byles and Second-Lieut. D. Blisset S. S. V. T. have been accepted.

PRAPS—

PRAPS NOT!

Clouds obscured the moon in such a way as to make driving dangerous in the uncertain light. The car was approaching a level-crossing, when suddenly the gates began to close. Too late the driver of the car saw his danger. He tried to swerve, but a skid was the only result. With a crash the car struck the gates and crumpled up on the rails. Silence for a few seconds. Then a voice murmured dazedly: "Well, it's cured my hiccup, anyway," and the driver crawled from the wreck.

The departing guest had been given his bill, and shortly afterwards the manager said to the head waiter: "You gave the man in room 20 his bill, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I didn't forget to charge for anything, did I?"

"Not that I know of," answered the waiter.

"Strange, very strange," muttered the other; "I can still hear him whistling!"

A farmer, who was anxious to see the King, went to London to gratify his curiosity. On returning to his native village his wife asked what the King was like.

"Like," cried the traveller, "why I never was so cheated in my life. What doest think, Margaret? His arms was like thine and mine, although I've heard people say a score of times his arms was a lion and a unicorn."

Scientist: "Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries."

Fair Lady: "I can really believe it. Why, I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident, too."

Scientist: "I should much like to hear it."

Fair Lady: "Why, I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy, a fountain pen can be used just the same as any other—without the bother and mess of filling it."

He had just asked her to marry him, and she had murmured, "Yes, Jack, dear." She ventured after a long silence, "Am I the only girl?"

The young man's arms tightened about her. "Joan," he interrupted fiercely, "don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved, you know it as well as I do."

"That wasn't what I was going to say, Jack," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."

A well-known temperance lecturer arrived in a strange town one winter evening where he was to give a lecture. He did not know his way about, so he went to a man, and said: "Could you direct me to the Temperance Hall, please?"

"Yes," replied the man. "Go along 'eer till yer gets ter th' Blue Pig, on th' corner. Turn down th' street till yer gets ter th' Hen an' Chickens. Then go down th' road oppozit till yer comes to a big br'wery. Turn down th' street by it till yer comes to th' Pig an' Whistle, and—"

But the lecturer fled in despair.

The tramp looked shrewdly at Miss Scarhawk, and she returned his gaze with equal shrewdness, but her expression did not soften in the least. "You see, it's all like this, ma'am," said the tramp, humbly lowering his eyes until they rested on Miss Scarhawk's dainty shoes showing below her short skirt. "Six months ago I had a home of my own, but I made an unfortunate marriage. My wife's temper was such that it kept me in hot water all the time."

"That's a pity there couldn't have been a little soap with it. Only six months ago, did you say?"

"I beg your pardon, but I've already decided on that hat," said a determined voice.

"Excuse me, but—"

"I'm really very sorry, but you should have been quicker. The moment I saw that hat I made up my mind. I always make up my mind quickly and I knew at once that was my hat."

"But I'm afraid it's mine. I—"

"Please don't let us have any unpleasantness. I'm not at all annoyed. I assure you, but it's quite useless to argue. If you'd seen the hat first I should have been the first person to ask you to take it."

"But I must take it. I saw it first. I brought it here. It's that hat I came in, and I only took it off to try on another hat."

For not supplying her ducks (that were in a crate) with water, a Chinese woman was this morning fined \$10 by the Kowloon Magistrate. Defendant was from the Hang Ngon Market. Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Inspector S.P.C.A., prosecuted.

FRENCH ADMIRAL

MAKES OFFICIAL LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER

GUARD OF HONOUR

The Queen's Pier was thronged with spectators this morning when Rear-Admiral Mouget, of the French Squadron in Eastern waters, made an official landing at half past nine o'clock promptly.

Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M. (representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), Col. W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., A.A. & G.M.G. i/c Administration (representing Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C.), Capt. A. G. Dobbie, Mon. M. G. Dufauré du la Prade (French Consul-General) and a number of Naval Officers were waiting at the pier to receive the distinguished visitor.

In a Motor Boat

Rear-Admiral Mouget crossed the harbour from his flag-ship, "Waldeck Rousseau" in a motor-boat gaily decorated with the national colours of the French Republic.

Drawn outside the pier was a Guard of Honour from the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, together with the full brass band and the Drum and Pipe Band from the same battalion, under the command of Capt. M. McLellan.

When Admiral Mouget came to the head of the pier, the band played the French National Anthem, after which, he inspected the Guard of Honour, to the accompaniment of the booming of the Port Salute.

The visitor then drove off to Government House together with Col. Brownrigg and Capt. Sillitoe. After visiting His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Mouget also visited Major-General Sandilands.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi returned the visit later in the morning.

The "Waldeck Rousseau"

Particulars of the "Waldeck Rousseau" are as follows:—Length, 522 feet; draught, 27 feet; displacement, tonnage, 14,000; driven by three sets of engines developing 24 knots on a 37,000 horse-power. She burns coal, and at 10 knots has a cruising range of 6,500 miles.

Her defensive armament consists of a belt of under-water armour, 4.6 feet thick, which is increased to 6.5 feet above the waterline. The gun casemates and vital parts in the superstructure of the vessel are equally well-protected.

For attack, the "Waldeck Rousseau" uses fourteen 7.6 in. guns as compared with the eight 8 in. guns mounted on the British County cruisers. Four of these 7.6 guns are mounted in pairs, forward and aft, in axial turrets, four others in casemates and the remaining six disposed in simple turrets on both sides of the cruiser.

Ten smaller guns and two under-water torpedo tubes complete the secondary armament.

The Personnel

The personnel comprises 23 officers and 890 ratings.

Rear-Admiral Mouget recently took over the command of the Squadron at Colombo, from the former Commander-in-Chief who was then on his way back to France on the cruiser "Jules Michelet" which is to be scrapped.

COL. JOHN WARD

RETIRING FROM TRADE UNION WORK

PAST MEMORIES

Colonel John Ward, who for over twenty years has been known as the Navvies' M.P. and was defeated at the General Election, is retiring from active participation in the work of the General Federation of Trades Unions, whose annual conference opened at Southport recently. He had been a member of the federation from its beginning and its treasurer for the last sixteen years.

To mark their appreciation of his services the management committee, at a private dinner, presented to Colonel Ward an address and gold medal.

Colonel Ward, who will always be remembered as the man who formed the famous Navvies' Battalion during the war, described how he first entered public affairs. He was a stripling of 21, and, he said with a laugh, was "for anything from pitch-and-toss to manslaughter."

When he joined with Tom Mann and John Burns in an organised effort to challenge the right of the police in proclaiming it illegal to hold public demonstrations in Trafalgar-square, Sir Charles Warren on that occasion was in charge of 6,000 police.

"He had a reputation as a strategist," said Colonel Ward, "but he was completely out-manoeuvred that day." Colonel Ward succeeded by a ruse in penetrating the ranks of police and when they made a wild dash to arrest him John Burns and Tom Mann slipped in and succeeded in achieving their object by speaking to vast crowds

STORE BURGLARY

"CHARMING LADY" AND AMAH DISCHARGED

EVIDENCE AGAINST MEN

The two Chinese women charged with receiving stolen property, in connection with the burglary in the jewellery department of Sincere's, were discharged by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

One of the women has been known as the "Charming Lady" in the case, and the other was her amah. Their discharge was ordered as the result of an application made by Detective Inspector W. Shannon, at the outset of the proceedings, to withdraw the charges against them.

The case against the two male accused was then proceeded with. The first man was charged with having been concerned in the burglary, whilst the other was charged with receiving property.

In outlining the case against the accused, Inspector Shannon said that at 7.30 a.m. on July 26 the Police received information that the jewellery department of Messrs. Sincere's had been broken into during the night. Detective-Sergeant Murphy found that the verandah door on the third floor, facing the Sun Company, had been forced open and entrance apparently gained that way. It was found on further examination that one of the doors inside the jewellery department, leading to the general exit, had also been forced and the lock was on floor.

Jades Stolen

Inspector Shannon said that the jewellery stolen was all jade and came from the jade department. The burglars did not touch any other department. The locks on the show cases, which were described as "flimsy arrangements" were opened by the burglars and several trays were emptied of their contents. In making their exit the burglars forced a shutter behind one of the doors, using an angle of a size which corresponded with one discovered later by the Police among the first accused's property.

Speaking as to the exit of the burglars, Inspector Shannon said that there were two possibilities. They either got out by the fire escape on the Praya side of the building, or else climbed from roof to roof until they reached one of the boarding houses in that vicinity. The Inspector was inclined to believe that the thieves got out by the escape.

Police Movements

On the following day, Detective-Sergeant Flattery received information which led him to raid No. 40 Gage-street. In the rear cubicle he found the two accused but he was not able to get any information from them. He came across an envelope bearing the name of the Mei Chow Hotel and marked room No. 214. He took the two men there and the employees of the Hotel identified them as the occupants of room No. 214.

Stolen Goods Found

In the room the Police found two suitcases, both of which were locked. The first accused produced the necessary keys and on opening the cases it was found that one of them contained the stolen jade done up in a neat parcel of Chinese newspaper and tied up in a handkerchief. The other bag contained a burglar's complete outfit including a fountain-pen-torch, a piece of wire which could be used as a pick-lock, small files and a five-in-one, a handy arrangement easily concealed and consisting of hammer, hatchet, pair of pinners, turn-screw and wire cutter. The auger which was used for boring holes was also discovered.

The Women's Arrest

The accused were then taken back to No. 40 Gage-street and there an amah was found and taken into custody and the next morning another woman was arrested. These were the two women who were discharged at the outset of the day's proceedings.

Later, acting on information supplied by the first accused, the Police recovered further jewellery stolen at the same burglary. Charged at the Police Station, the first man admitted taking part in the burglary. The second man, who was only charged with receiving, stated that he would certainly have gone to the Police had he known that the jewellery given to him by the first man was stolen.

Evidence of a corroborative nature was then heard, witnesses including members of the staff of Sincere's, and Detective-Sergeant J. Murphy. The latter admitted, in reply to second accused, that none of the stolen property discovered in the Mei Chow Hotel was found on him.

The case was adjourned.

The authorities at Wush having been suspicious of the activities of alleged communists, made several raids in surrounding villages and arrested 11 persons, including one Too Tsh-cheng, an alleged communist, for whose arrest a reward of \$500 was offered.

A Tsingtao telegram to the Chinese press says that the Municipality of Tsingtao have requested the American Consul to deal severely with a bluejacket who is alleged to have assaulted and seriously wounded a Chinese policeman and a richa coolie.

from the plinth of Nelson's Column. The police stripped Colonel Ward on to the back of a horse so that he could not be rescued by his comrades. When he was placed in the cells he was so overjoyed with the success they had made that "I fell asleep and did not wake up until they came to bail me out."

[Colonel Ward was in Hong Kong some years ago and suggested in the previous work at the Recorder's court.]

SHOP LOTTERIES

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Company will undertake to divide a quarter of the \$15,000 between the 10,000 issued coupons. This works out to the sum of 38 cents per coupon.

Holders of the 10,000 issued coupons are therefore invited to go to the shop and surrender their coupons in exchange for which they could get goods from the shop to the value of 38 cents.

The Chosen Company had advertised that the whole arrangement was cancelled, but in view of the large issue of coupons—20,000—a sum representing a quota of the prize value had been set aside to compensate coupon holders in the following proposed manner:—

Holders of coupons already issued would, on production of the coupons, get a reduction of ten per cent. on any purchase they made at the shop. It was thought by the Company that this was a less objectionable scheme as they could not be said to be continuing the lottery.

Schemes Not Objectionable

Mr. Lo said that he had explained the whole matter to Mr. Murphy and he had agreed that the schemes were not objectionable to the Police. He had hoped in view of that that Mr. Murphy would see his way to withdraw the summons, but he could not. However, he understood that Mr. Murphy would have no objection if the Magistrate only imposed a caution on both firms.

Mr. Hazlerigg: You are entering a technical plea of "guilty" in each case?—Yes.

Mr. Murphy agreed with Mr. Lo's statement with regard to the Police attitude, but said with regard to conviction that he wanted to make it clear that he was not willing to withdraw the summons, and would leave the decision of the matter in the Magistrate's hands. He would say, however, that the Police were not taking a serious view of the matter, but he must submit that care had been taken by the defendants in the drafting of the coupons—Square and Above Board.

Mr. Hazlerigg: But surely, it is perfectly square and above board?—Oh, yes.

Mr. Murphy also suggested that any coupons that were surrendered should be immediately cancelled, otherwise—

Mr. Lo interposed to say that he would give an undertaking on behalf of his clients that the coupons would be surrendered.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that in his opinion the Lai Wah Company's scheme was better as they were giving coupons holders money in return for their tickets. In other words, giving to them what they were already entitled to, dependent, of course, on their luck, one standing a chance of getting a motor car worth \$2,000 and another five cents worth of goods.

With regard to the Chosen Company's scheme, he must say that the objection to it was that holders of coupons, in order to get what they were already entitled to, had to make further purchases. Mr. Lo said that to be perfectly frank, the Lai Wah's scheme was the one suggested to both by him, but the directors of the Chosen Company preferred their own. It, however, worked out in a similar way, because if a person bought goods worth ten cents the coupon entitled him to a reduction of one cent, whereas a person who bought \$10,000 worth of goods would get \$1,000 off. However, he would ask the Chosen Company to reconsider their scheme in view of his Worship's objection.

Safeguard Wanted

Mr. Murphy asked if the defendant Companies would let the Police have the numbers of the coupons already issued. He said that he would feel more at ease if he had such a safeguard.

Mr. Hazlerigg: It seems to me that you ought to accept the bona fides of the firms concerned.

Mr. Murphy: In that case I will not press.

Mr. Lo: We are willing to help the Police and will supply that information.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that he would not make an order about that. On the understanding arrived at, he would record convictions against both firms and warn them that they must not run their business by means which infringed the laws of gaming.

The following appointments are notified in the "Straits Government Gazette": Mr. F. J. Morten to be Clerk to Councils; Mr. J. I. Miller, M.C.S. to act as Registrar-General of Statistics, S.S. and P.M.S. and to be Registrar of Imports and Exports, S.S.; Mr. J. L. McFall, M.C.S. to be District Judge (Civil) Singapore; Mr. P. S. Williams, M.C.S. to officiate as Second Magistrate, Singapore; Mr. R. R. Joynt, M.C.S. to act as Controller of Labour Malaya.

A valuable collection of postage stamps is to be auctioned by Messrs. Lammert Brothers on Friday at 5.15 p.m.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Aug. 29—At European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Flannel Dance, 9 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Dancer of Barcelona."

To-day—World Theatre; "Auction Block" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Love's Sacrifice" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Cardboard Lover."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Diamond Handcuffs" at 5.20 and 9.15 p.m.; "Mark of Plum" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

Aug. 16—Promenade Concert, Parade Ground, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

Aug. 17—K.C.C. concert, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Sports

Sept. 7—H.K.V.D.C. annual aquatic sports meeting at V.R.C., 9 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions

Aug. 15—At Sales Room, Duddell-street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Aug. 16—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, a collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Land Sales

Aug. 19—At P.W.D. offices, four lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Wong-Nel-Chung, 3 p.m.

Meeting

To-day—Meeting of Swimming Gala Sub-Committee (H.K.V.D.C.) 5.45 p.m.

Home Mail

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez ("Morea").

Miscellaneous

Aug. 24—European Y.M.C.A. bathing picnic.

The Commission for the Re-organization of Shanghai Commercial Bodies has consented to mediate in the dispute which has arisen between the Great Shanghai Health authorities and the butchers of Kiangwan regarding the demand of the former that all livestock should be slaughtered in the Chapel abattoir. Meanwhile, the butchers are still on strike.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement, Shanghai, and the French Concession have addressed letters to the authorities requesting them to take strong action in suppressing opium, greyhound courses, lotteries and "wheels" and to institute prosecutions against persons who frequent these places.

OLD TAYLOR

AGED BY TIME

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		\$	\$
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
	Eastern Island Lot Nos. 2,000, 2,001, 2,002, 2,003, 2,004, 2,005, 2,006, 2,007, 2,008, 2,009, 2,010, 2,011, 2,012, 2,013, 2,014, 2,015, 2,016, 2,017, 2,018, 2,019, 2,020, 2,021, 2,022, 2,023, 2,024, 2,025, 2,026, 2,027, 2,028, 2,029, 2,030, 2,031, 2,032, 2,033, 2,034, 2,035, 2,036, 2,037, 2,038, 2,039, 2,040, 2,041, 2,042, 2,043, 2,044, 2,045, 2,046, 2,047, 2,048, 2,049, 2,050, 2,051, 2,052, 2,053, 2,054, 2,055, 2,056, 2,057, 2,058, 2,059, 2,060, 2,061, 2,062, 2,063, 2,064, 2,065, 2,066, 2,067, 2,068, 2,069, 2,070, 2,071, 2,072, 2,073, 2,074, 2,075, 2,076, 2,077, 2,078, 2,079, 2,080, 2,081, 2,082, 2,083, 2,084, 2,085, 2,086, 2,087, 2,088, 2,089, 2,090, 2,091, 2,092, 2,093, 2,094, 2,095, 2,096, 2,097, 2,098, 2,099, 2,100, 2,101, 2,102, 2,103, 2,104, 2,105, 2,106, 2,107, 2,108, 2,109, 2,110, 2,111, 2,112, 2,113, 2,114, 2,115, 2,116, 2,117, 2,118, 2,119, 2,120, 2,121, 2,122, 2,123, 2,124, 2,125, 2,126, 2,127, 2,128, 2,129, 2,130, 2,131, 2,132, 2,133, 2,134, 2,135, 2,136, 2,137, 2,138, 2,139, 2,140, 2,141, 2,142, 2,143, 2,144, 2,145, 2,146, 2,147, 2,148, 2,149, 2,150, 2,151, 2,152, 2,153, 2,154, 2,155, 2,156, 2,157, 2,158, 2,159, 2,160, 2,161, 2,162, 2,163, 2,164, 2,165, 2,166, 2,167, 2,168, 2,169, 2,170, 2,171, 2,172, 2,173, 2,174, 2,175, 2,176, 2,177, 2,178, 2,179, 2,180, 2,181, 2,182, 2,183, 2,184, 2,185, 2,186, 2,187, 2,188, 2,189, 2,190, 2,191, 2,192, 2,193, 2,194, 2,195, 2,196, 2,197, 2,198, 2,199, 2,200, 2,201, 2,202, 2,203, 2,204, 2,205, 2,206, 2,207, 2,208, 2,209, 2,210, 2,211, 2,212, 2,213, 2,214, 2,215, 2,216, 2,217, 2,218, 2,219, 2,220, 2,221, 2,222, 2,223, 2,224, 2,225, 2,226, 2,227, 2,228, 2,229, 2,230, 2,231, 2,232, 2,233, 2,234, 2,235, 2,236, 2,237, 2,238, 2,239, 2,240, 2,241, 2,242, 2,243, 2,244, 2,245, 2,246, 2,247, 2,248, 2,249, 2,250, 2,251, 2,252, 2,253, 2,254, 2,255, 2,256, 2,257, 2,258, 2,259, 2,260, 2,261, 2,262, 2,263, 2,264, 2,265, 2,266, 2,267, 2,268, 2,269, 2,270, 2,271, 2,272, 2,273, 2,274, 2,275, 2,276, 2,277, 2,278, 2,279, 2,280, 2,281, 2,282, 2,283, 2,284, 2,285, 2,286, 2,287, 2,288, 2,289, 2,290, 2,291, 2,292, 2,293, 2,294, 2,295, 2,296, 2,297, 2,298, 2,299, 2,300, 2,301, 2,302, 2,303, 2,304, 2,305, 2,306, 2,307, 2,308, 2,309, 2,310, 2,311, 2,312, 2,313, 2,314, 2,315, 2,316, 2,317, 2,318, 2,319, 2,320, 2,321, 2,322, 2,323, 2,324, 2,325, 2,326, 2,327, 2,328, 2,329, 2,330, 2,331, 2,332, 2,333, 2,334, 2,335, 2,336, 2,337, 2,338, 2,339, 2,340, 2,341, 2,342, 2,343, 2,344, 2,345, 2,346, 2,347, 2,348, 2,349, 2,350, 2,351, 2,352, 2,353, 2,354, 2,355, 2,356, 2,357, 2,358, 2,359, 2,360, 2,361, 2,362, 2,363, 2,364, 2,365, 2,366, 2,367, 2,368, 2,369, 2,370, 2,371, 2,372, 2,373, 2,374, 2,375, 2,376, 2,377, 2,378, 2,379, 2,380, 2,381, 2,382, 2,383, 2,384, 2,385, 2,386, 2,387, 2,388, 2,389, 2,390, 2,391, 2,392, 2,393, 2,394, 2,395, 2,396, 2,397, 2,398, 2,399, 2,400, 2,401, 2,402, 2,403, 2,404, 2,405, 2,406, 2,407, 2,408, 2,409, 2,410, 2,411, 2,412, 2,413, 2,414, 2,415, 2,416, 2,417, 2,418, 2,419, 2,420, 2,421, 2,422, 2,423, 2,424, 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BRITAIN'S REPLY

CHINA'S NOTE ON ABOLITION OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY

POWERS IN AGREEMENT

Nanking, Yesterday.
Britain's reply to China's Note on
extraterritoriality was delivered
this morning. The text has not
been released, but it is understood
to be similar to the American reply.
Replies from other Powers are
expected shortly.

Now that Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek and Dr. C. T. Wang have re-
turned, the Foreign Relations Com-
mittee will meet as soon as possible
to discuss extraterritoriality and
Sino-Russian issues.—Reuter.

It is understood that the Foreign
Relations Committee will shortly
discuss the policy to be pursued by
the National Government' con-
sidering the Powers' replies to China's
extraterritoriality Note.—Reuter.

MINOR SKIRMISHES

"MIGHT HAVE TAKEN PLACE" ON BORDER

CHINESE CONFERENCES

Nanking, Yesterday.
Mr. Chu Shao-yang, the National
Government's representative at the
Manchuli conferences, wires that he
is on his way to Nanking to submit
a report, thus strengthening the
belief that the reports of a possible
early resumption of the Sino-
Russian conference are entirely
without foundation.

General Chang Hsueh-liang's Nan-
king representative states that there
is no confirmation of the alleged
fighting on the Sino-Russian border,
though he admits that minor
skirmishes might have taken place.

With the return of Chiang Kai-
shek yesterday morning and the
probable arrival to-day of Mr. T. V.
Soong and Mr. Tai Chi-tao an im-
portant conference will be held by
the Government leaders in regard to
the Sino-Russian situation.—Reuter.

Dispute Aggravated.
Tokyo, Yesterday.
A message from Manchuli
states that owing to
the aggravation of the situa-
tion, the Soviet's Foreign
Legion, which is said to be 1,200
strong and to be composed of
Chinese, Burjats and Magyars, has
been ordered to proceed from
Verkhneudinsk to Kerulen.

A Harbin message states that
Chinese troops are reinforcing Po-
ranichnaya, where, apparently,
they are preparing to spend the
winter.—Reuter.

FOR \$55,000

ROMNEY'S "BLUE BOY" CHANGES HANDS

GOES TO LONG ISLAND

New York, Yesterday.
It is announced that Romney's
"Blue Boy" has been purchased by
an American collector of Long
Island, for \$55,000.
The painting formerly belonged
to Mr. W. S. Burns, of London, a
nephew of the late Mr. J. P. Mor-
gan.—Reuter's American Service.

DIPLOMATIC POST

MR. S. P. WATERLOW GOING TO SOFIA

London, Yesterday.
H.M. the King has approved the
appointment of Mr. Sydney Philip
Waterlow, lately Envoy Extraor-
dinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
at Addis Ababa (Abyssinia), to be
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary at Sofia (Bulgaria).—British Wireless Service.

[Mr. Waterlow was for some
years Minister at Bangkok. At
Addis Ababa he is succeeded by Sir
Sidney Barton, who was until re-
cently H. B. M. Consul-General at
Shanghai.]

INTO THE UNKNOWN

At an inquest at Bexhill, Sussex,
on Mrs. Mai Berthe Lothian, who
was found dead in her flat, with her
son, aged 12, in a state of semi-
consciousness, the coroner said she
left him the following letter:

"I am not insane, but prefer death
with my son. To live with an old
man abroad, a loveless existence,
does not appeal to me, and as I am
afraid for my son's future I prefer
to take him with me into the un-
known."

William Thomas Lothian, of
Langham-road, West Green, Totten-
ham, N., said he and his wife had
been living apart since 1917. "Last
May she told him she had a pros-
pective engagement abroad as a
companion to an old man."

A verdict of Suicide, While of Un-
sound Mind was returned.

OLD TAYLOR AGED BY TIME

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 3/4
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/11 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 3/4
On demand	129 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 3/4
On demand	129 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	88 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/4
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	99 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taal)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2 1/2 dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.975
New York	4.84 3/4
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	25.205
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.355
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.425
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	33.025
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 1/4
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	2 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 3/16
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Silver Spot	24 5/16
Silver Forward	24 7/16

MANES AND TAILS

TO BE BOBBED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

CONFERENCE ARRANGED

Moscow, July 6.
All military and city horses
throughout the Soviet Union will
soon be neatly "bobbed" at tail and
mane in accordance with a law to
be promulgated in the near future,
the "United Press" learns. Their
humbler country cousins—the horses
on farms—will not be subject to the
edict and may cultivate their hairy
decorations to any length desired.

The tonsorial style for horses is
not dictated by any aesthetic con-
siderations. It's just plain busi-
ness. The Soviet government is
anxious to expand its exports of
horse hair. Until now dead horses
were the only source for this pro-
duct. The new law will make live
horses too contribute towards keep-
ing the foreign trade balance
favourable.

The United Press understands
that a conference on this sub-
ject, with cavalry officers and
veterinarians participating, was ar-
ranged by the Commissariat of
Trade. Export-officials suggested
that the entire tail and mane of
every horse in the country be forth-
with clipped, collected and sold
abroad.

Veterinarians dissuaded them
from such drastic clipping. They
argued that tails are not merely
decorative, that without them the
horses will be helpless against in-
sects.
So far as the villages are con-
cerned, representatives pointed out
that the peasants would not tol-
erate the removal of their chief pride,
the tail of their horse. It would be
impossible to enforce the law and
the matter had better be left un-
regulated, they said.

A compromise, according to re-
ports, was finally reached for cut-
ting about half the tails and manes
of military and city horses only.
The hair will be turned into the
government collection, stations and
will be paid for at prevalent prices.

Petrol-Electric
A type of motor vehicle which is
popular in America for bus work-
ing is the petrol-electric; there are
about 2,000 in service.

T.T. on London 1/11 3/4

T.T. on Shanghai 82 1/4

Banks

H.K. Bank	\$1235 n
H.K. London Reg.	\$1235 n
Chartered Bank	\$1235 n
Mercantile A. & B.	\$1235 n
Mercantile C.	\$1235 n
P. & O. Bank	\$1235 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$630 n
Union Insurance	\$326 n
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yungtze Insurance	\$155 n
China Underwriters	\$32 s
China Fire Insurance	\$310 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$765 s

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$24 b
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	—
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$47 1/2 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 s
Sholl Transports (old)	\$92 1/6 n
Sholl Transports (new)	—
Union Waterboats	\$22 s

Mining

Benguets	\$3.10 b
Kalan Mining Ad.	\$2/6 n
Langkats (comb.)	\$16 n
Langkats (single)	\$9 1/4 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$2 s
Shanghai Loans	\$4 1/4 n
Raub's	\$7 1/2 b x div.
Tromoh Mines	\$1/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves	\$128 1/2 b 129 sa
H.K. & W. Docks	\$32 1/2 b
China Providents	\$4.35 b
Hongkew's	\$175 n
New Engineerings	\$7 1/4 s
Shanghai Docks	\$139 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$17 b & sa
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$93 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$143 b
Loong Sings	\$10.90 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8 1/4 b 8 1/2 s
H.K. Lands	\$59 1/2 b 59 3/4 sa
Shanghai Lands	\$150 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$18 1/4 b
H.K. Realities	\$8 b x d.
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$13.70 b 18 1/4 s
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n
Star Ferries	\$64 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$12.90 b
China Light (enw)	\$12.85 s & sa
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electric (old)	\$58.60 b
H.K. Electric (new)	\$59 1/2/60 sa

China Light (enw)

H.K. Electric (new)	—
Macao Electric	\$26 1/4 n
H.K. Telephones	\$7 n
China Buses	\$14 1/4 b
Singapore Tractions	\$11/- s
Singapore Pref.	\$20/- b
Sandakan Lts.	\$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	95 cts. n
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2 b
Cements (comb.)	\$3 s
Cements (old)	\$7.70 b
Cements (new)	\$1.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	\$7 s
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$19 1/4 n
Watsons	\$11.90 b
Dex A. Wings	\$80 cts. n
Lane Crawfords	\$13 n
Mackintoshs	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 b
Wm. Powells	\$2 1/2 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$26 b
H.K. Constructions	\$1.55 b
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$4 1/2 n
H.K. Govt. Loans	7 1/2% b prem.
Chinese Estates	\$90 s

CIGARETTE WAR

"PRICE-CUTTING PIRATE"

British tobacco manufacturers
and retailers have declared war on
the shopkeeper whom they call the
"price-cutting pirate," the man
who sells all brands of cigarettes at
less than the standard prices.

At the moment the advantage is
with the "pirate," for he has foiled
all attempts to ascertain where
and how he obtains his supplies.
The manufacturers placed a
secret mark on every packet of
cigarettes they issued, so that they
could trace the offending whole-
saler. He discovered the mark,
and by making a slit in the card-
board defeated the manufacturers.

Now the manufacturers have de-
vised a new and closely guarded
scheme for beating the "pirate."

The sales manager of one of the
largest cigarette manufacturers in
Britain said:

There are hundreds of these
pirates in the country, particu-
larly in London and Leeds, and
they are making serious in-roads
on the business of the legitimate
tobacconist. The latter is bound
by agreement not to sell except
at standard rates.

We know that men are going
about the country in motor-cars
offering to buy 21,000 worth of
goods at a time and pay spot
cash. They probably belong to
an organisation which operates
pirate shops, but there are in-
dividual pirates as well.

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NOTTS LOSE LEAD IN CRICKET

DROP TO 3RD PLACE

DULEEPSINHJI SCORES TWO CENTURIES

FEATURES OF COUNTY GAMES

Some very interesting cricket was seen in the nine first-class games which concluded yesterday. Five of the teams playing on their own grounds were not successful. Notts, leaders in the county championship, were one of these. They met with a partial reverse when receiving Derbyshire; and, because Gloucester and Lancashire won outright, Notts drop to third place. Sussex overcame Kent. The latter are displaced in fourth place by Yorkshire, who accounted for Hampshire.

Glamorgan's Victory
Another prominent match was that between the traditional enemies, Surrey and Middlesex, at the Oval. Surrey lost by eight wickets.

Of the seven counties at the bottom of the table who were engaged in matches ended yesterday, all failed to obtain a point with the exception of Glamorgan. Glamorgan had lost ground in a slow race with Somerset to get out of last position and these two counties met. Glamorgan won playing away and are, consequently, second last now.

Test "Caps" Do Well
K. S. Duleepsinhji, nephew of the famous Ranji, occupies pride of place for individual performances. He scored 115 and 246. Shipman of Leicestershire made 183 and captured five wickets for 30 runs. There were other big scores but among the centuries are two amateurs in Allen and Knott, who can only get away to take part in first-class cricket during the holidays towards the end of the season at home.

Several of the XI. selected for the Fifth Test against South Africa on Saturday did well, too. These are Ames, Freeman, and Tate.

Results at a Glance
Notts conceded 1st innings points to Derbyshire.
Sussex defeated Kent by 167 runs.
Surrey lost to Middlesex by eight wickets.
Somerset lost to Glamorgan by four wickets.
Essex lost to South Africans by 327 runs.
Gloucester defeated Northants by seven wickets.
Yorkshire defeated Hampshire by an innings and 18 runs.
Worcester lost to Leicestershire by an innings and 150 runs.
Lancashire defeated Warwick by an innings and 53 runs.

Counties	Games Played	No. of Points
(1) Gloucester	23	126
(2) Lancashire	24	126
(3) Notts	22	123
(4) Yorkshire	22	119
(5) Kent	24	116
(6) Sussex	23	111
(7) Derbyshire	23	107
(8) Middlesex	22	106
(9) Leicestershire	24	106
(10) Essex	23	85
(11) Hampshire	24	85
(12) Surrey	22	83
(13) Warwick	23	71
(14) Northants	24	68
(15) Worcester	23	61
(16) Glamorgan	22	40
(17) Somerset	22	37

[Figures in brackets show positions held prior to the present series.]
Batting Honours
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) ... 115
Lee, H. W. (Middlesex) ... 246
Shipman (Leicestershire) ... 183
Storer (Derby) ... 176
Makepeace (Lancashire) ... 168

G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	155
C. H. Knott (Kent)	140
Ames (Kent)	118
Hallows (Lancashire)	102
* denotes not out.	
Best Bowling Figures	
Tate (Sussex)	8 for 136
and 7 for 58	
Parker (Gloucester)	7 for 58
A. R. Peebles (Middlesex)	6 for 26
Robinson (Yorkshire)	6 for 62
Freeman (Kent)	6 for 131
Shipman (Leicestershire)	5 for 19
Wheeler (Somerset)	5 for 31
Ryan (Glamorgan)	5 for 30
Holroyd (Lancashire)	5 for 47
Macdonald (Lancashire)	5 for 80
Q. MacMillan (S. Africa)	5 for 81

Notts v. Derbyshire
London, Yesterday.
At Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
Notts conceded 1st innings points to Derbyshire. Scores:—
Derby (1st innings) 457 runs for 3 wickets, declared (Storer made 176) and (2nd innings) 50 runs for 2 wickets.
Notts (1st innings) 353 runs.

Sussex v. Kent
At Hastings, Sussex defeated Kent by 167 runs. Scores:—
Sussex 428 runs (K. S. Duleepsinhji made 115; Freeman took 6 wickets for 131 runs) and 381 runs for 8 wickets, declared (K. S. Duleepsinhji 246).
Kent 398 runs (C. H. Knott 140 not out; Tate 6 for 136) and 244 runs (Ames 118; Tate 7 for 58).

Surrey v. Middlesex
At the Oval, Surrey lost to Middlesex by eight wickets. Scores:—
Middlesex 514 runs for 5 wickets, declared (Lee 225, G. O. Allen 155) and 53 runs for 2 wickets.
Surrey 171 runs (I. A. R. Peebles 6 for 26) and, following on, 394 runs.

Somerset v. Glamorgan
At Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire lost to Glamorgan by four wickets. Scores:—
Somerset 126 runs (Ryan 5 for 19) and 229 runs.
Glamorgan 109 runs (Wellard 5 for 31) and 250 runs for 6 wickets.

Essex v. South Africans
At Leyton, Essex lost to the South Africans by 327 runs. Scores:—
South Africans 389 runs for 7 wickets, declared and 281 runs for 8 wickets, declared.
Essex 237 runs (Q. MacMillan 5 for 81) and 106 runs.

Gloucester v. Northants
At Clifton College, Bristol. Gloucestershire defeated Northants by seven wickets. Scores:—
Northants 122 runs (Parker 7 for 58) and 118 runs.
Gloucester 156 runs and 88 runs for 3 wickets.

Yorkshire v. Hampshire
At Leeds, Yorkshire defeated Hampshire by an innings and 18 runs. Scores:—
Yorkshire 369 runs.
Hants 189 runs and, following on, 162 runs (Robinson 6 for 62).

Worcester v. Leicestershire
At Kidderminster, Worcestershire lost to Leicestershire by an innings and 150 runs. Scores:—
Worcester 107 runs (Shipman 5 for 30) and 294 runs.
Leicestershire 551 runs for 7 wickets, declared (Shipman 183).

Lancashire v. Warwick
At Nelson, Lancashire defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 53 runs. Scores:—
Warwick 138 runs (Holroyd 5 for 47) and 173 runs (Macdonald 5 for 80).
Lancashire 369 runs for 9 wickets, declared (Hallows 102, Makepeace 163 not out).—Reuter.

HOLE IN ONE
Messrs. T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock have been admitted members of the "Valet" Hole-in-one-Club and presented with a self-stopping "Valet" razor to commemorate their achievement in holing in one at the 4th hole on Shek 'O Golf Links, on Saturday.

H. F. C. COMMITTEE'S 42ND ANNUAL REPORT

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

The 42nd annual report of the Hong Kong Football Club, to be submitted at the annual meeting on August 23, is as follows:—
The Committee have pleasure in presenting their report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1929.

Club House
The outstanding event of the year under review was the opening of the new Club House. The great keenness of Mr. Pryde, the Hon. Secretary, more than anything else, made this long considered project possible. Mr.

after an incident in a Lai Wah Cup match. The application was granted.

A letter was received from Mr. F. W. Black, who was the recipient of a wooden mallet, suitably engraved. He asked that the mallet be added to the furniture of the Association so that future Chairmen might have the use of it. The gift was accepted and Mr. Black was given the assurance that it would be placed on the table whenever a meeting was held.

Charity Match
The Council gave permission for a charity match in aid of the military to be played at Sookmoo on January 1, 1930, between the Army and The Rest of the Colony.

Donations
The Secretary (Mr. W. E. Hollands) read acknowledgments of donations from the following:

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals \$400; Seamen's Institute \$300; Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$200; Blind Home, Kowloon, \$200; Benevolent Society \$400; St. Dunstan's \$500; Chinese Mission to Lepers, Protestant Orphanage for Chinese Children and Chinese Protestant Orphanage, \$200 each; Tung Wah Eastern Hospital \$400.

Mr. G. T. May read a statement of accounts, showing receipts and payments since June 1, 1929, covering a period of two months. The Association's credit balance was \$13,065.15. It was decided to withdraw \$12,000 of that sum from current account and place it on fixed deposit.

WATER POLO
ROYAL NAVY SWAMPED BY CHINESE "B"
ANOTHER KOWLOON VICTORY

Two more matches in the Water Polo League were decided yesterday evening at the V.R.C. bath.
The first game was between the Chinese "B" team and the Royal Navy. Play was of a high standard in the first half. The Chinese found the net first through S. H. Wong and, following this, Leung Sui-man was ordered out of the bath for waiting within the two yard limit. Lake, for the Navy, equalised. Before the interval, the Chinese added another goal.

In the second half, the Navy team were entirely broken up, and the Chinese had things all their own way, winning by 6-0.

Kowloon "B" v. Chinese "A"
Kowloon "B" snatched a victory at the expense of the Chinese "A" team. Both teams played well, and the Kowloons won after a hard tussle by 4-2.

The positions of the teams up-to-date are as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chinese "B"	3	0	0	12	2	6	
Kowloon "A"	3	0	0	11	3	6	
V.R.C. "A"	2	2	0	7	1	4	
V.R.C. "B"	2	1	0	11	2	2	
Chinese "A"	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Somerset	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Kowloon "B"	3	1	0	2	5	15	2
Navy	3	1	0	2	4	14	2
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

The Rugby XV.
The past season showed a welcome revival in the Rugby game. Numerous matches were played against Army and Navy sides in which the Club more than held its own, though the triangular tournament was eventually won by the Navy side, after a very close struggle.

The Interport Match versus Shanghai, resulted in a win for Hong Kong (12-8).
A noteworthy feature of the season also was the excellent attendance and keen support of "Rugger" enthusiasts in the Colony which was greatly appreciated by the players, who hope that even greater enthusiasm will be shown in the coming season.

The "Soccer" XI.
The "Soccer" XI had a satisfactory season but it is with regret that the committee have to report their inability to raise a 2nd XI. It is hoped that more players will be forthcoming in the ensuing season, and that the Club will be in a position to field two capable teams.

SUSPENSION OF CHINESE PLAYER LIFTED
MR. BLACK'S Mallet
The Council of the Hong Kong Football Club Association met yesterday. Mr. B. Hall presided.

Tao Kwai-shing, a South China Athletic player applied for re-instatement. He was suspended last season

after an incident in a Lai Wah Cup match. The application was granted.

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KOWLOON AFFAIRS

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

TOPICS UNDER DISCUSSION

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the following being present:— Mr. C. M. Monson, O.B.E. (President), Mr. C. E. Terry (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., B. W. Tape, B. Wyllie, F. J. Easterbrook, W. J. Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, H. F. Un, J. M. Alves, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., C. B. Riggs, E. C. Tregillus and W. Goldenburg.

Previous to the commencement of business, the President referred to the death of Mr. Lai Im-to, a late member of the Committee and expressed the regrets of the Association at his decease and their sympathy with his widow and dependants.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, correspondence regarding the Water Emergency, "one way" ricksha traffic to the Ferry, issue of bus tickets at the Ferry and Kowloon bus services was laid on the table.

Girls' International Club
A letter asking the opinion of the committee of a proposal to institute an International Club for Girls in Kowloon was discussed at some length; it was decided that the matter required more consideration than could be afforded in the limited time available, and it was accordingly put back for further reference.

Builder's Obstructions
A letter from a resident of Torres Buildings with regard to danger to children and pedestrians caused by encroachment on footpaths by building contractors was laid before the meeting; it was stated that representations to the Police had resulted in the particular obstruction referred to being removed, but in view of the prevalence of this practice on the part of contractors it was decided to request the P.W.D. to ensure that adequate footpath accommodation should be reserved in future, and that methods or hoardings erected in connection with building operations should not be permitted to render a corner "blind" for traffic.

Castle Peak Road
Photographs of rocks overhanging Castle Peak-road, which clearly showed the extent of cracks and fissures rendering a dangerous fall imminent were produced and discussed. It was decided to draw the attention of the D.P.W. to the particular rocks referred to, and to stress the urgent necessity for their removal before a subsidence with attendant loss of life takes place.

Children's Playgrounds
The Government's reply to a query from the Association regarding the "lay out" of the Middle Road Playground, wherein it was stated that the question of this playground had been referred to the Playing Ground Committee, was discussed; the opinion was expressed that the Middle Road Playground was outside the terms of reference of the Playing Ground Committee, inasmuch as sanction had already been given by Government for the work and the necessary funds voted. It was decided therefore to approach the Government again in an endeavour to expedite work on this playground, the need for which was growing more apparent every day.

Police Force
After a debate on the large number of larcenies from dwelling houses in Kowloon, particularly Kowloon Tong, it was decided to ascertain from the C.S.P. whether the strength of the Police Force in Kowloon could be increased, more particularly as regards plain clothes men. In this connection, it was also decided to enquire whether a sub-station could be instituted at Kowloon Tong, in view of its increasing population.

New Territories
The proposals of the New Territories Agricultural Committee in connection with this year's show having been before the Committee periodically, the question of a donation to the funds was discussed. A sum of \$20.00 was unanimously voted for this purpose, in view of the development of market gardening in the Peninsula as a result of the work of the Agricultural Committee, and its steps towards ensuring an independent supply of food stuffs should any emergency prohibit their importation.—Communicated.

Appropos of the selection of northern Kiangwan as the central district of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the Mayor has been asked by the Reconstruction Commission to issue an order forbidding the public to buy or sell land there for the time being or until reconstruction work is taken up.

HOOLIGANISM AT THE "PO HING"
IRON BAR HANDY

On July 20, two Chinese attempted to evade payment at the Po Hing Theatre, with the result that one of them was arrested. He appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting the ticket collector, and with being in possession of a dangerous weapon, namely, an iron bar.

Evidence for the prosecution was that accused first went to the theatre alone and attempted to get in without a ticket. He was turned away by the complainant. This was at 10 p.m. About three-quarters of an hour later, accused returned with ten other men. Accused struck the complainant with the weapon which he was carrying, and then he and the other man, who

were in the lead of the gang, attempted to push their way past the complainant.

The Gang Bolt
Other theatre employees interfered and accused and his gang bolted. They were chased, and accused was eventually caught. The other nine escaped.

Describing the incident as "hooliganism," the Magistrate fined the accused \$25 or three weeks' jail.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who prosecuted, asked that accused be bound over also, as his client had received threats, which, however, did not come from accused.

His Worship made an order for accused to enter into a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

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Smith: "Hear of one! Good heavens! I married one."

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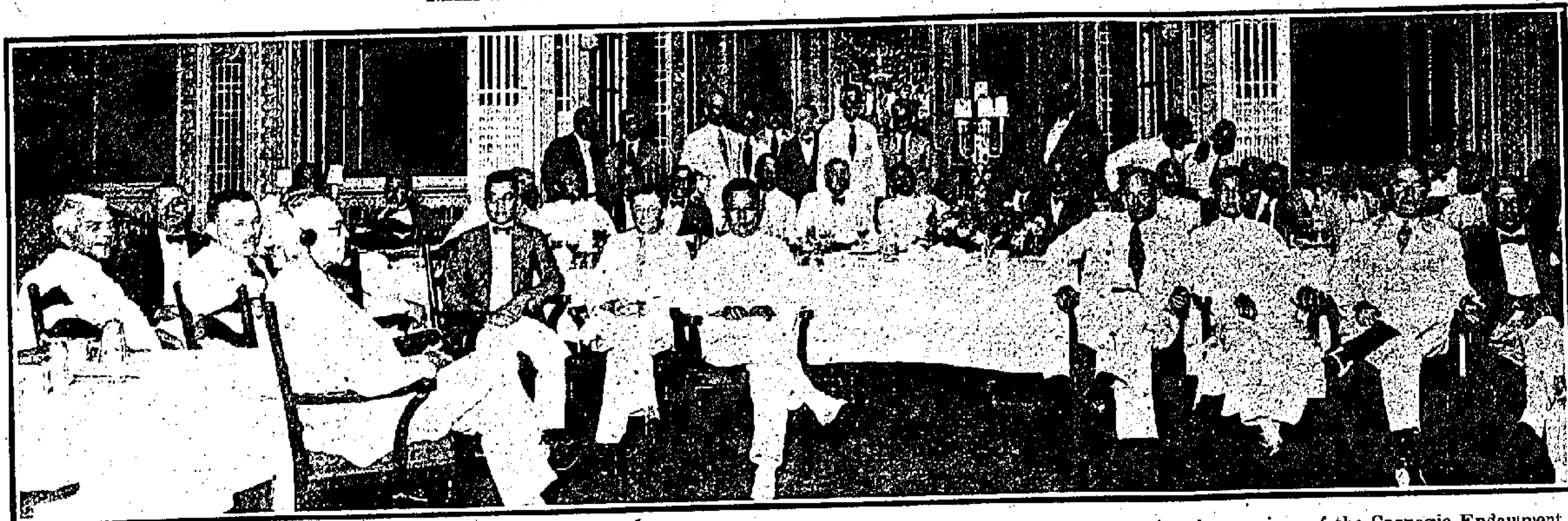
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World News In Pictures

Minister Of Railways Host To Visiting Journalists



During their brief stay in Shanghai, the party of visiting American newspaper men, who underwent a world tour under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, were entertained at a dinner at the Majestic Hotel given by Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways of the National Government. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to the host and his many guests.—(Ah Fong).

Thousands Attend Mexican Masses



Archbishop Pascual Diaz, designated head of the Mexican Catholic Church by the Pope, celebrates High Pontifical Mass at Guadalupe Basilica, inaugurating the resumption of religious services in Mexico. At least 100,000 persons attended the church for the first service under the new Church-State pact.

All-American Tennis Final



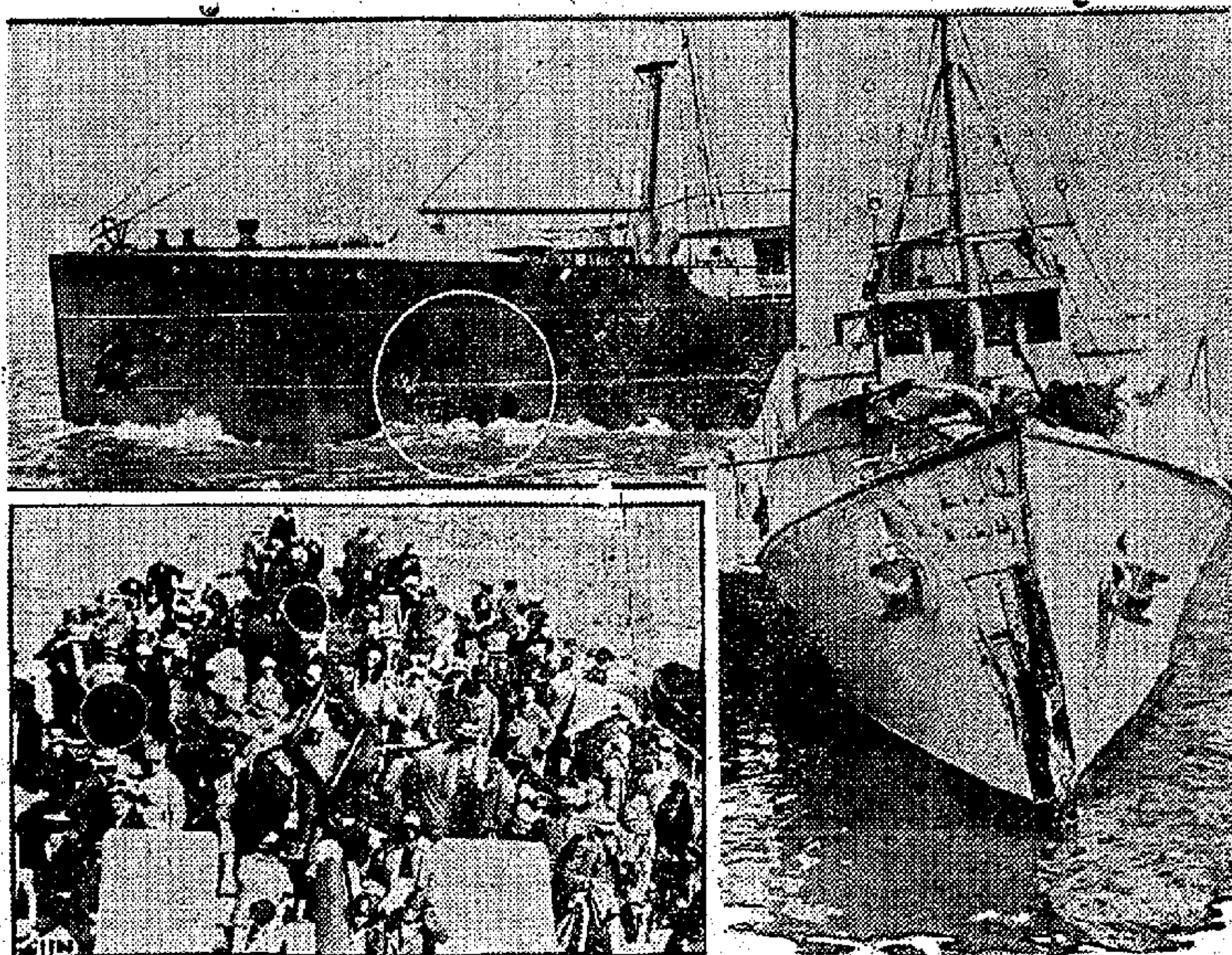
Helen Wills, America's premier woman tennis player, and Helen Jacobs, inset, provided the whole show in the finals at Wimbledon when they knocked out all their opposition in the British women's singles. Helen Wills walked into the toughest game she had during the whole battle when she and Helen, 2nd., fought it out. Miss Wills was able to beat her, as she did last year at Forest Hills, but not as easily.

Governor Helps Tammany Celebrate



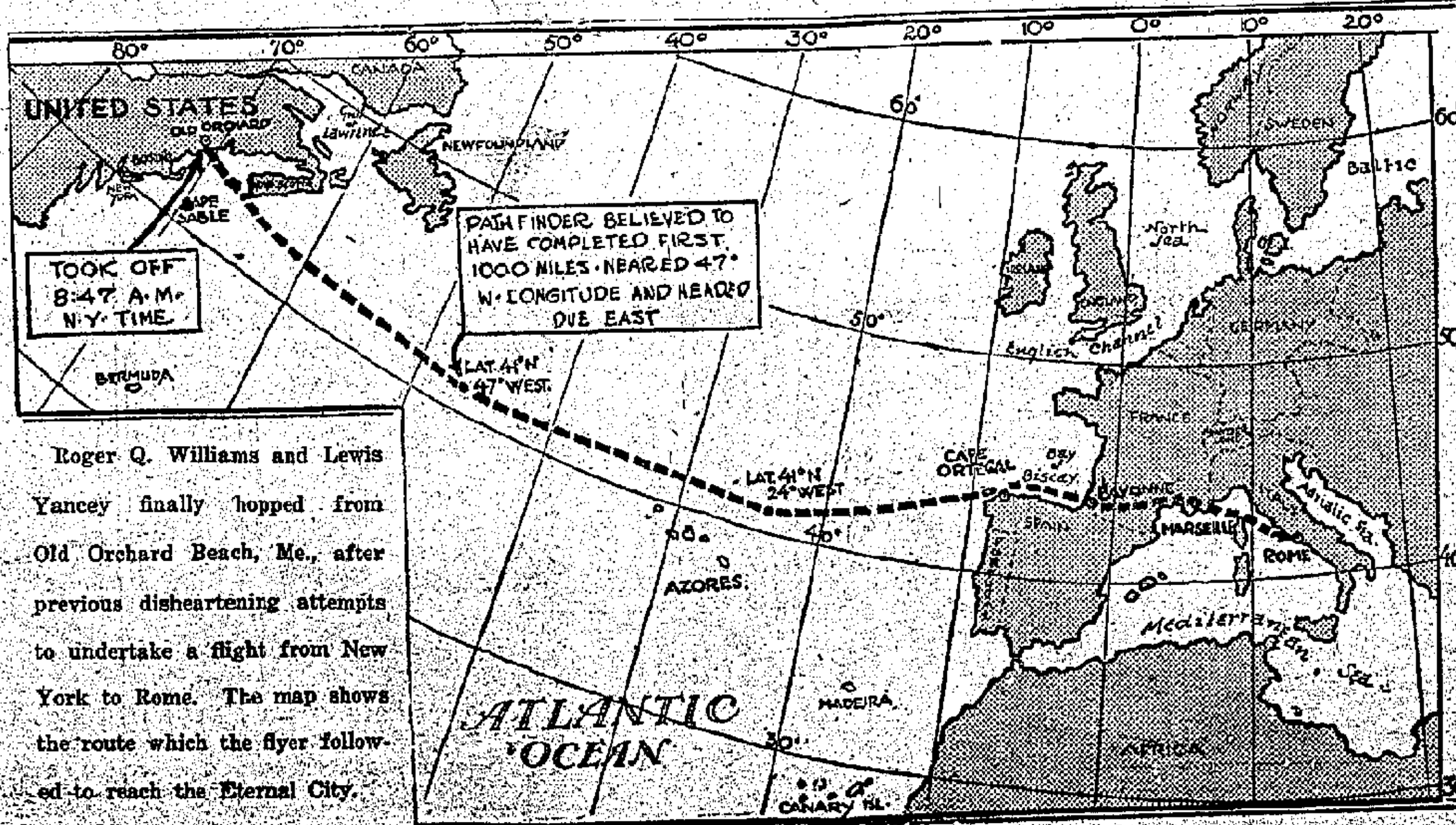
Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, left, and Mrs. Roosevelt, right, were chief among the guests who gave Tammany Hall a big send-off. The Governor was among the principal speakers at the occasion and was cheered to the echo by the throng who attended the opening of the new home.

Cutter Rams Liner



The coast liner Prince George is shown above, limping into port at Boston, Mass., after her crash 55 miles off shore in an early morning fog with the coast guard patrol boat Agassiz. Below are seen some of the 249 passengers who were rescued and safely ferried in small boats to the Agassiz and the cutter Mojave. The Agassiz is shown at right, with stove-in bow, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, after the collision.

"Pathfinder" Sped Across Ocean



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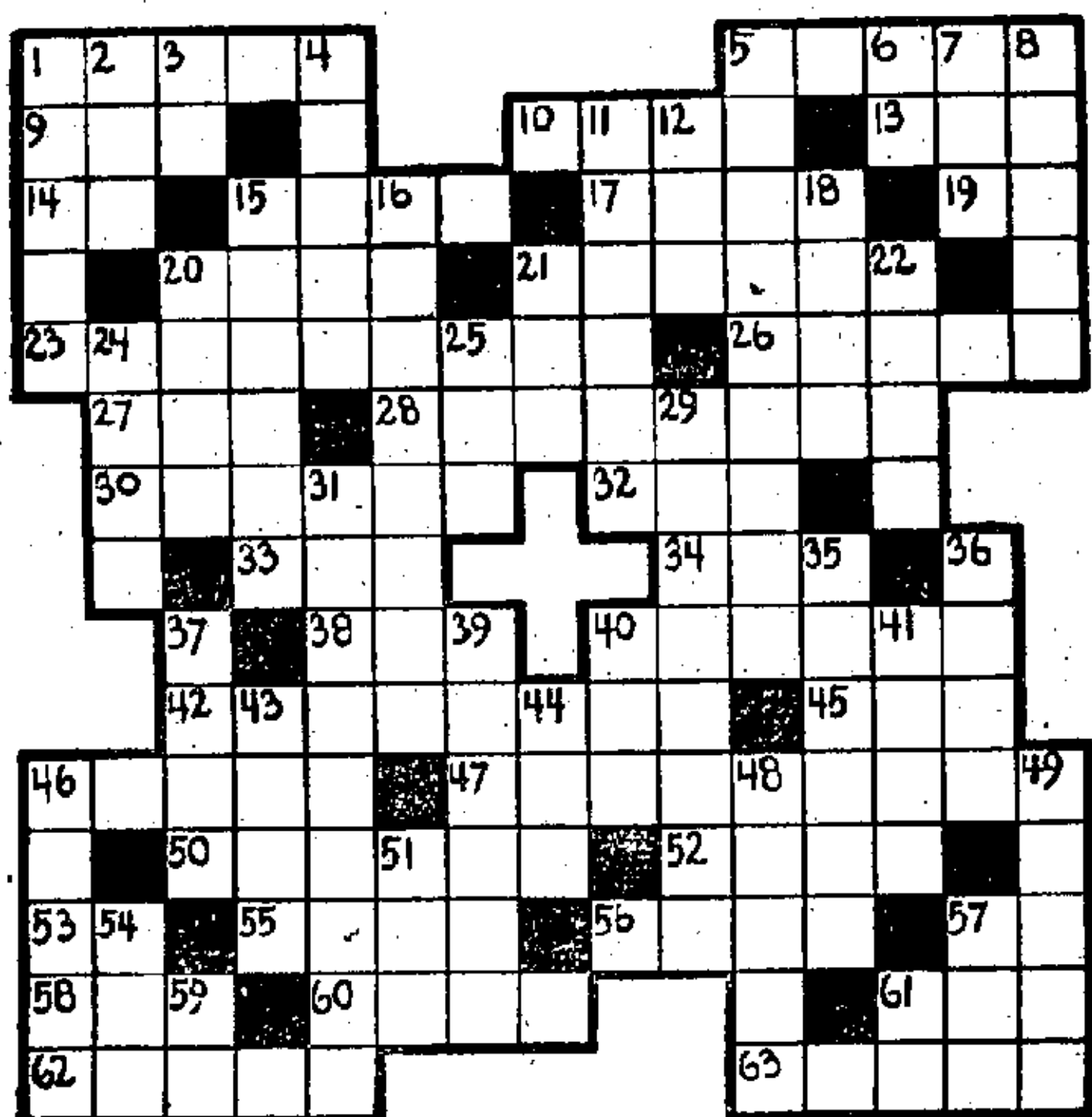
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plew, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-The animals of a given area
- 5-Every day
- 9-A high mountain
- 10-An Anglo-Saxon settlement
- 13-A bond
- 14-Civil Engineer (abbr.)
- 15-Once (Scott.)
- 17-To reject
- 19-Father
- 20-Chief town of Samoa Islands
- 21-Stupid persons
- 23-Distributed
- 26-Staggers in walking
- 27-My (Spanish)
- 28-Without deceit
- 30-A colored-rayon picture
- 32-The head
- 33-To sin
- 34-A corded fabric
- 35-Mary's name
- 40-To wish for
- 42-Agreements between nations
- 45-A meadow
- 46-A fainting fit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Wooden nails
- 50-A dress goods
- 52-Carrots
- 53-Upon
- 55-Passes away
- 56-Pre- before
- 57-Musical notes
- 58-To plunder
- 60-Pre- before
- 61-A son of Noah
- 62-Hardship
- 63-Inclines

VERTICAL

- 1-Fronted
- 2-A drink
- 3-Above
- 4-Girl's name
- 6-Delineate
- 6-Pronoun
- 7-The edge of anything
- 8-Time period (pl.)
- 11-A district of N. Africa
- 12-A woman devoted to a religious life
- 15-To place near
- 16-Capital of Australia
- 61-Interjection

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Placed a ball on a tee
- 20-One of the continents
- 21-A sanctum
- 23-A prophet
- 24-Little devils
- 25-The sun
- 29-Anticipated
- 31-Taking place every third year
- 35-A New Testament character
- 36-A fun-bearing marine animal
- 37-To cease
- 39-To vouch for
- 40-A river in N.E. Scotland
- 41-Brazilian coin (pl.)
- 43-A cross
- 44-Anger
- 48-Not long
- 49-Referring to birth
- 49-Deception
- 51-Suffix. Producing
- 54-And not
- 57-To excite
- 59-Prefix. Two
- 60-Capital of Australia
- 61-Interjection

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
August	a.m.	p.m.
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.53
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.51
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.42
31	6.05	6.41

Having received information to the effect that certain elements of the Native Herbarists Association have been holding secret meetings in the Shanghai Settlement for the purpose of creating trouble, the Commissioners for the Reorganization of Shanghai Commercial Bodies have requested the Municipal Council to take steps to prevent these people from holding meetings and to arrest the ringleaders, says the Chinese press.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

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A mute Chinese who had no fewer than 18 previous convictions, was brought up again at the Provisional Court, Shanghai, charged with petty larceny, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:

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7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor & H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).
"Egmont" (Beethoven), Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"A Dream Of Youth," "Lorelei," Baritone, Noel Coward.
"Old Vienna," "Prelude in A Minor," Piano Solo, Isabelle Yalkovsky.
"Madame Butterfly," Fantasia, Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Pretty Lady," "Is A Maiden Fair And Slender," Bass, Feodor Chaliapin.

"Rondino," "Fair Rosemary," Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.
"Capriccio Italian," Philadelphia Orchestra.
"Melodie Arabes," "Sicilienne And Rigaudon," Violin Solo, Sarah Shuchari.
"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Believe me in all those endearing Young Charms," Lawrence Tibbett.

"Pagliacci," Selection, Creators' Band.

"Spring Song," "Serenade," Violin Solo, Renee Chemet.

"Homing Swallows," "Love's Return," Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Il Guarany," Overture, Creators' Band.

"Bright Is The Ring Of Words," "The Roadside Fire," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Etude in C sharp minor," "Etude in D flat major," Piano Solo, Muriel Kerr.

"Sombre Woods," "Down Here," Bass, Manuel Hemingway.

"Together," "Worryin'," Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"Over There" Medley, "Over Here," Medley, Victor Male Chorus.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

A Blériot aeroplane ordered from France by the Szechuan air mail service is expected to arrive in a couple of days, reports the Shanghai vernacular press.

"Who Said Rift?"



Jascha Heifetz, noted violinist, and Mrs. Heifetz, the former Florence Vidor, would give most anything to get out of just who started the wild rumour they were to be divorced. They were never happier and there is certainly no misunderstanding between us.

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MILITARY MEDICINE

(Continued from Page 3.)

order to avert as far as possible any unfortunate consequences to the patient.

International Standardization Colonel Van Baumberghen (Spain) reported on certain resolutions which were taken at the session of the Committee, on Standardization of the International Red Cross Organization at its meeting in July last. Statistical tables (of which he showed examples) had been devised with a view to forming a continuous record of each case of injury or sickness in a form and with a nomenclature applicable to all countries. The idea was that the form should comprise the clinical history of the case, particulars of treatment and dietetic regime, the results of special examinations, and notes by the hospitals where the man had been detained.

Arising out of this, it was agreed, on the motion of General Lanne (France) and General Roupert (Poland), supported by other delegations, that the secretary of the Permanent Committee of the Congress should be a liaison officer with the Red Cross Standardization Committee. Sir Matthew Fell said that some really practical results would follow this step.

Major Diehl (Netherlands) and Dr. A. Barsai (Hungary) support-

London. The guests were received by the Master, Lieut-Colonel C. Samman, and the deputy wardens, Dr. Bramley Taylor and Dr. Vincent Dickinson. After the King's health had been honoured the toast of "Our Guests" was proposed in a graceful speech by the Master, and very cordial responses were made by Commander Bainbridge of the United States Navy and Major-General Tobia of the Italian Army Medical Service. On the same day foreign dental surgeons were entertained to luncheon by the British Dental Association, and foreign pharmacists by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

The Next Congress The next congress is to be held, on the invitation of the Hungarian authorities, at Budapest in 1931. The subjects for discussion will be the recruitment and training of military doctors and pharmacists; the psychoneuroses of war; methods of haemostasis on the battlefield; pharmaceutical questions; and the sequelae of war wounds as affecting the teeth and maxillae.

The number of delegates and members attending the London Congress (without counting the ladies accompanying them) was approximately as follows:

France	107
Poland	52
Italy	45
Romania	18
Belgium	17
United States	13
Spain	12
Czechoslovakia	9

Thirty other countries were represented by smaller numbers.

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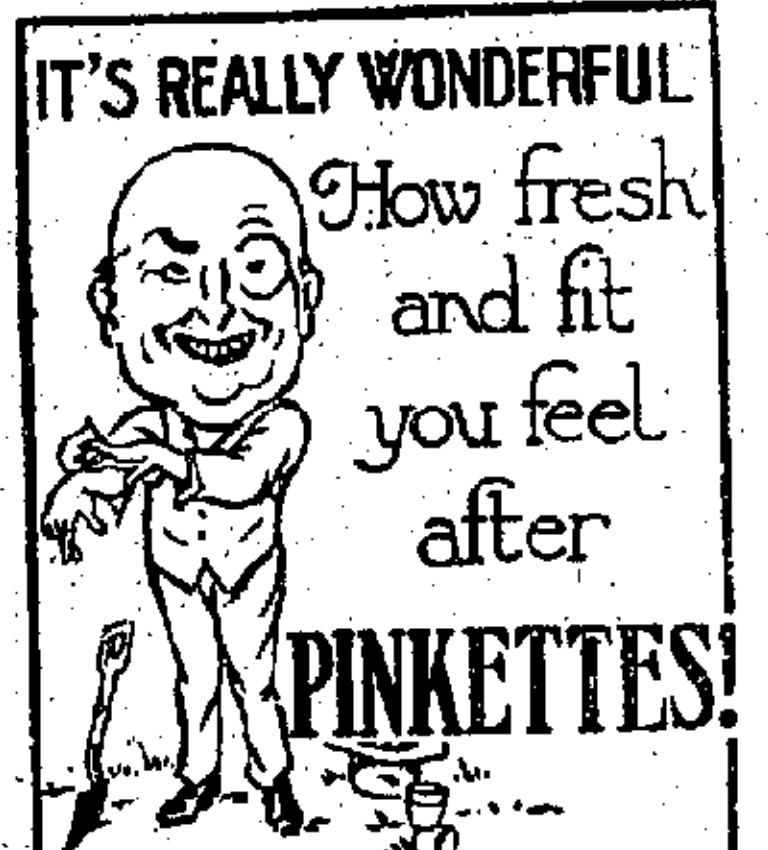
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INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.
Shanghai via Swatow	Suiyang	
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Shanghai & Amoy	Kanchow	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 18th July and parcels, 11th July)	Morea	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.		
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	
U.S.A. (Seattle, 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.		
Manila	Empress of Russia	
Straits	Haruna Maru	
MONDAY, AUGUST 19.		
Straits	Sheaf Mount	
Manila	President Cleveland	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.		
Japan	Kaga Maru	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.		
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.
Shanghai	Eurylochus	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenapp	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Straits	Van Heutz	10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	
Parcels	Aug. 15, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters	Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.		
Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, L. Marques and South Africa	Tinhov	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Sui Sang	5 p.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.		
Amoy	Tjikembang	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Morea	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Malwa (Due Marseilles, 13th Sept.)	

K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Parcels	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 17, 9 a.m.	Registration	Aug. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Aug. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters	Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.			
Shanghai and Dalny		Yingchow	1.30 p.m.
Amoy		Nowchwang	5.30 p.m.
Manila		President Madison	4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.			
Shanghai		Kanchow	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kalgan	9 a.m.
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"ACT OF COURTESY" PICKING UP A WOMAN'S HAND BAG

NAIVE PLEA FUTILE

One year's hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch was the penalty which Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg imposed this morning on a Chinese for what he (accused) claimed was an act of courtesy on his part.
The charge against the man was one of snatching a hand bag from a Chinese woman at the junction of Victoria-street and Connaught-road Central, at about 8.30 p.m., yesterday.

A Stern Chase
After snatching the bag, accused took to his heels, running along the Praya. A hue and cry was raised by the woman and a crowd gave chase. Chinese revenue officer No. 53 joined in the chase and caught the accused after a brisk run.

Revenue Officer Grimmit, who was standing outside the Imports and Exports Office, was also attracted to the fugitive and went after him. He told the Magistrate this morning that after running about 50 yards, he came upon the accused in the custody of R.O. 53. Accused then had a lady's hand bag in his possession, and this was claimed by the complainant, who arrived behind the crowd about three minutes after accused's arrest.
Accused said that the complainant was jostled by another man and her hand bag fell to the ground. By an act of courtesy on his part, he stopped and picked it up with the intention of returning it to the woman.

Absent-Minded Beggar
Complainant, accused said, immediately turned on him and accused him of theft. He (accused) naturally became frightened and to avoid trouble he bolted, but absent-mindedly, he took the hand bag with him!
Mr. Hazlerigg said that he had not the slightest doubt that the complainant was speaking the truth. The streets of Hong Kong must be kept safe for women, and all who, like the accused, came before him (Mr. Hazlerigg) for robbing women, would be severely dealt with.
Sentence was then passed as stated.

WILY TRICK How A European Lady Lost Her Hand Bag

Mrs. Spittels, of No. 62B, Nathan-road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police that she was robbed of her hand bag in an unusual way yesterday.

At about 12.30 p.m., she was returning home. At the entrance to the house she was stopped by a Chinese, aged about 30 years, of good appearance, and well dressed. The man asked her in perfectly good English if she could inform him if Mr. Wylie lived in the vicinity.

Mrs. Spittels gave directions to the Chinese, but immediately the man's knowledge of English had evaporated and he did not seem to understand her. Accordingly Mrs. Spittels invited the man upstairs to speak to the cook, and he accompanied her. On the landing at the top, whilst Mrs. Spittels was engaged in opening her flat door, the Chinese suddenly snatched her hand bag and, bolting downstairs, disappeared from sight.

In the hand bag were Mrs. Spittels's spectacles and a purse containing \$25.50 in cash.

KING'S HEALTH

FINE WEATHER ASSISTING HIS MAJESTY

THE SANDRINGHAM VISIT

London, Yesterday.
The present warm and sunny days are materially assisting towards a complete return to the normal health of the King, who has enjoyed a little walking exercise and rest in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the royal visit to Sandringham but, with His Majesty's present progress, it is hoped the journey will not be long delayed.—British Wireless Service.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory states: Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The typhoon exists as a depression over the lower Yangtze Valley.
Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

PRINCE OF WALES

RETURNS TO LONDON FROM GOLFING HOLIDAY

VISITS LE TOUQUET

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales returned from Berek aerodrome to London this afternoon. He had an escort of honour of five French military aeroplanes.

The Prince has been spending the week-end with friends at a villa at Le Touquet where he went on a brief golfing holiday.—British Wireless Service.

MONEY LENDING

AN INDIAN USURER LOSES CASE

A BLANK I.O.U.

Udho Singh, an Indian licensed money-lender, was the plaintiff in an action heard at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, when he sought to recover \$97.20, under a promissory note, from Leung Yee and Sze Lam.

According to plaintiff a sum of \$40 was lent to the first defendant and in accordance with the usual practice, they were requested to sign for \$90. The second defendant was the guarantor. The sum of \$7.20 was for interest due on the note.

The first defendant said that he had actually borrowed \$20. The note he signed at the time was blank one, and he had paid \$1.80 to plaintiff for 14 months, making a total of \$28.20. He considered plaintiff had been reimbursed.

Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

"Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin and son left by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" for Manila yesterday.

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NEW YORK'S POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP

WARREN DEAD

HIS SUCCESSOR BEING SEVERELY CRITICISED

CRIME AND ARRESTS

New York, Yesterday.
The death is announced, at the age of 47, of Joseph Warren, ex-Police Commissioner whom Mayor Walker compelled to resign last December in consequence of public indignation over the gangster outrages.

The record of his successor, Grover Whalen, is being severely criticised by the "New York Telegram," which to-day publishes the results of a survey of his regime during the six months ending June.

According to this survey of 148 murders committed, only 44 arrests were made.—Reuter's American Service.

INNOCENTS ABROAD

PART WITH \$250 EACH FOR PASSAGE

MISSING COUNTRYMAN

How a number of honest farmers were fooled into a bargain, whereby they lost a considerable amount of money was related in a case heard at the Marine Court this morning by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hale, R.N.

Eight Chinese were charged with boarding the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" without permission of the Officer in charge while she lay alongside her berthing place at the Kowloon wharf yesterday.

Captain A. J. Holland, Shore Captain of the Canadian Pacific Company, represented that firm in Court.

To Go To Manila
The prosecuting officer informed His Worship that the accused had in their statements to the Police said that they had paid a certain countryman some money, with which they could obtain a passage to Manila.

The money had been paid, the countryman had readily taken it, but their passage had not been booked. At present it appeared that the country man in question was on his way to Manila with his ill-gained money.

Captain Holland said that the men were discovered in the steerage and handed over to the Police because they had no tickets.

When asked to plead all the accused, through a spokesman, said that a countryman of theirs had demanded \$250 as passage money. They had given him the money.

Alternative Charge?
His Worship asked Captain Holland if he wanted to press the charge against the accused. The latter replied that he would like them fined for boarding the vessel without permission.

His Worship remarked that that was rather hard on the accused. They had in perfectly good faith boarded the "Empress" only to be arrested and brought before him though a fault not entirely their own. They appeared to be quite honest farmers. They did not appear to be the usual touting class of people.

Captain Holland agreed. It was rather hard on them.

His Worship said that he had not the slightest doubt that he would register a conviction against them, but under the circumstances he would only caution them.

Looking for the Villain
Captain Holland remarked that the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. were doing their best to get hold of the "country man" both in their own interest and that of the Philippine Immigration authorities.

After the Court rose, the prosecuting officer asked the accused if they wished their rogish "country man" arrested on a warrant. They all with one voice answered "Yes."

They were then instructed to proceed to the Water Police Station where a warrant would be made out for the arrest of the man who had stolen their money.

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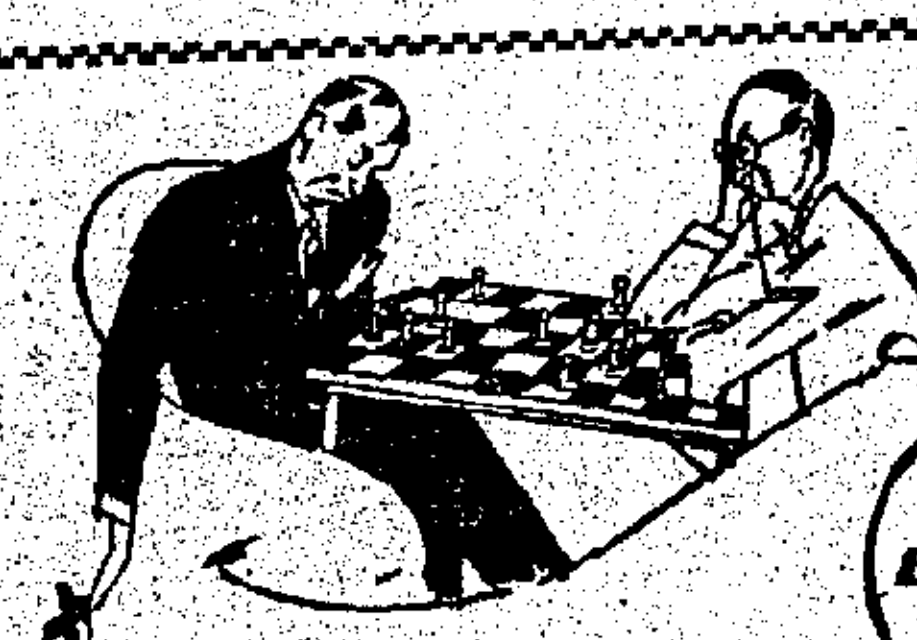
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